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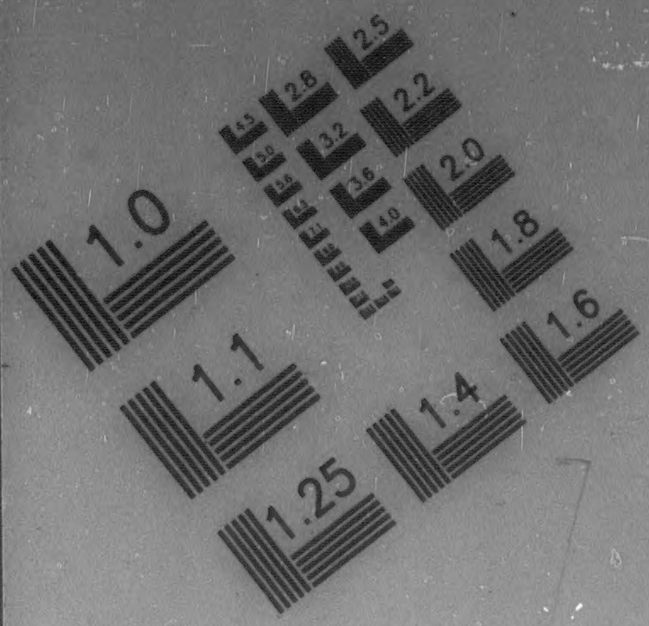

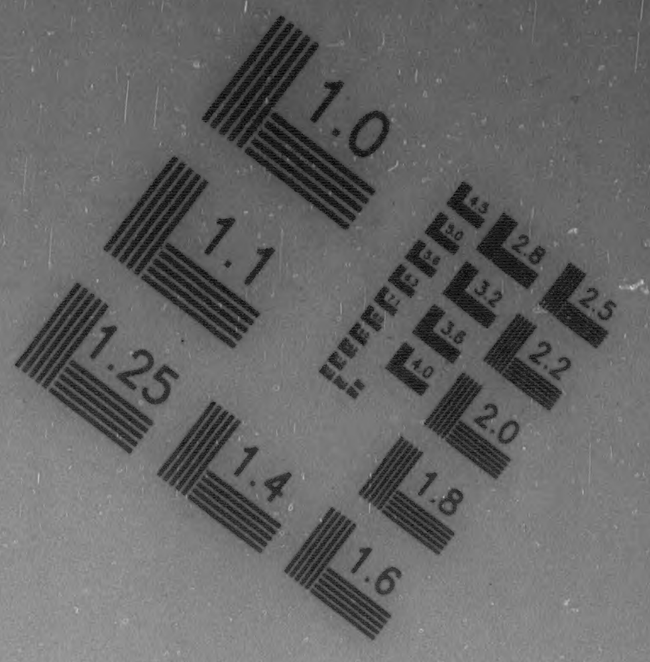

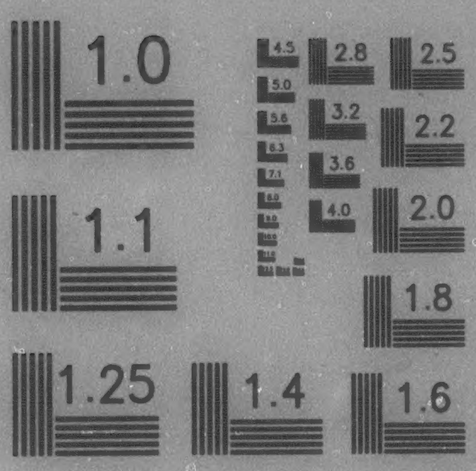

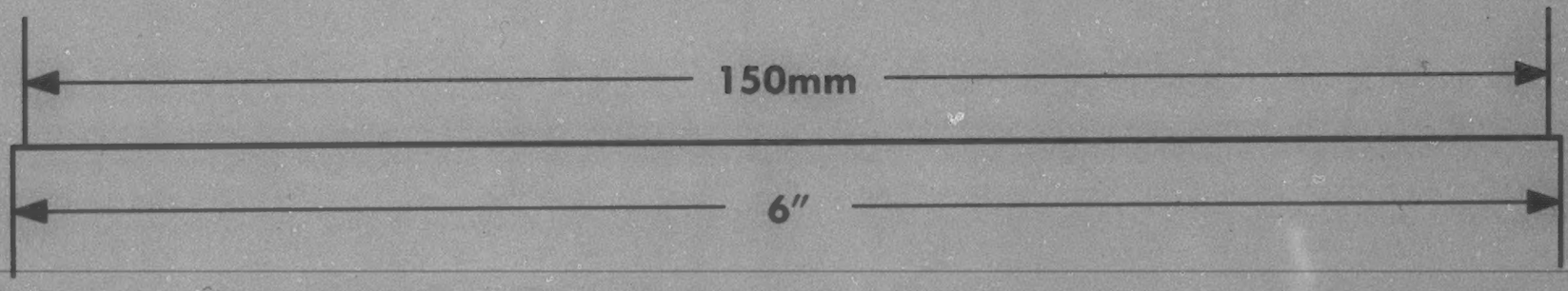

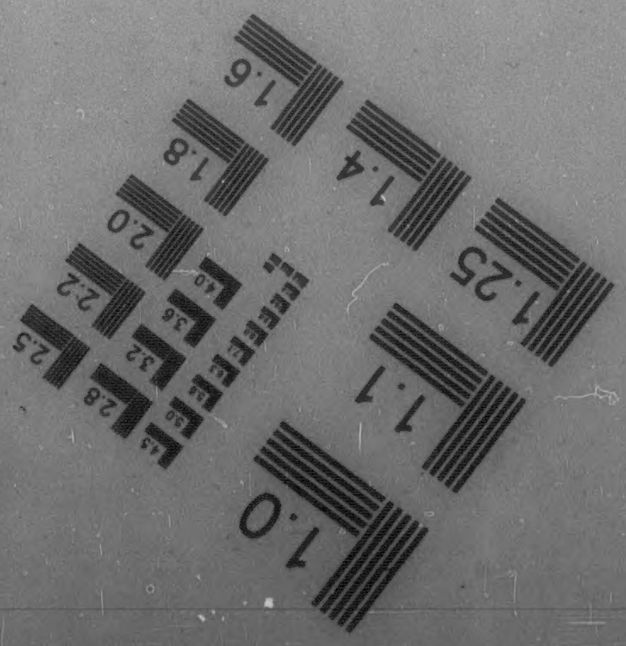

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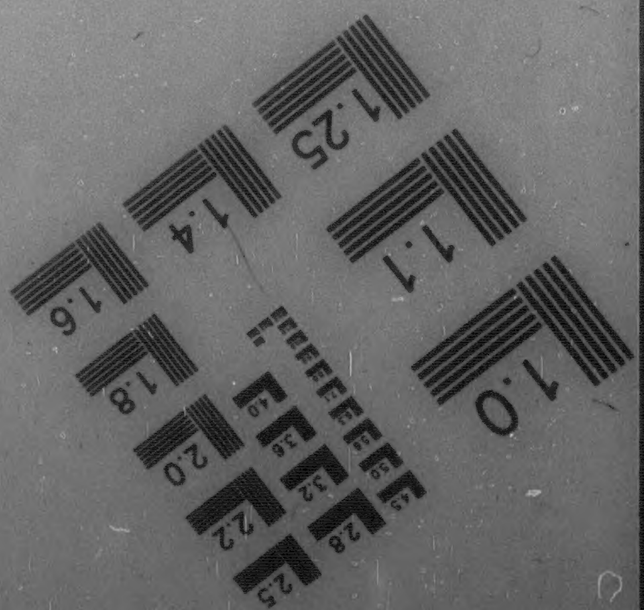

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INTRODUCTION

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.

Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

ORGANIZATION

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent

for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.[1]

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

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[1] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3–9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.

to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.[2]

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.[3]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

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[2] W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247–49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11–13, 15–24].
[3] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26–30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256–57.

Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.[4]

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than $10,000 for military claims.[5] The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

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[4] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports , Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5–11].
[5] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10–11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13–15].

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1902, ***Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
ANNAPOLIS	
Disbursing Officer	
W. L. Van Derliss	June 1866–Sept. 1870
BLADENSBURG	
Superintendent	
G. E. Henry	June 1866–Sept. 1867
ROCKVILLE	
Superintendent	
R. G. Rutherford	June 1866–Oct. 1867

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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS**

States of Maryland and Delaware

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Maryland (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.[6]

1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (3) May 1866–July 1868
Volume 2 (4) July–Dec. 1868

Name Index to Letters Sent

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

Endorsements Sent & Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

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[6] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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1 (cont.) April 1866–December 1868, listed below. Volume (2) also contains a register of letters received relating to claims, January–August 1868, that are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

Volume 1 (1)	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (2)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

2 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

A–F	1866–68

3 *Letters Received*

G–Z	1866–68

4 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters appear to be entered in a register, but they are not entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received mentioned above.

Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868

Letters Received by Lieutenant Colonel William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner

Unbound letters received by Lt. Col. William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, October–December 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Oct.–Dec.1865

ISSUANCES

General Orders Issued

The single volume of general orders issued, June–November 1866 (15), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (15)	June–Nov. 1866

5 *Special Orders Issued*

The single volume of special orders issued, May 1866–August 1868 (16), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (16)	May 1866–Aug. 1868

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5 *General and Special Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound general and special orders and circulars received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

REPORTS

Narrative Reports from the Assistant Inspector General, the Superintendent of Education, and the Officer in Charge of the Complaint Division
Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–June 1868

Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–July 1867

Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July 1868

Teachers' Monthly School Reports
Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1866 and May 1869–April 1870, are arranged chronologically.

1866, May 1869–Apr. 1870

Assistant Commissioner's and Superintendent of Education's Monthly Statistical School Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's and superintendent of education's monthly statistical school reports, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

6 *Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly reports of rations issued, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

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6 (cont.) *Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Officers on Duty and Monthly Reports of Changes in Personnel*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of officers on duty and monthly reports of changes in personnel, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Quartermaster Stores Used by the Bureau in Maryland, and Trimonthly Returns of Public Animals

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, quartermaster stores used by the Bureau in Maryland, and trimonthly returns of public animals, June 1866–April 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The series includes reports made by the disbursing officer that were forwarded to Washington, DC.

June 1866–Apr. 1869

Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Transportation Ordered

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of transportation ordered, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–July 1868

Reports Received from the Shenandoah Division

Unbound reports received from the Shenandoah Division, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports of operations, rations issued, land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and quartermaster returns.

June–Aug. 1866

OTHER RECORDS

Letters of Recommendation and Appointment and Oaths of Office of Clerks and Agents

Unbound letters of recommendation and appointment and oaths of office of clerks and agents, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints of Illegal Apprenticeships

The single-volume register of complaints of illegal apprenticeships (21) is dated ca. 1868. The complaints appear to be the result of an investigation or report of Edward Petheridge, agent in Baltimore. The volume has a name index.

Volume (21) circa 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
6 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Construction of School Buildings* Unbound miscellaneous records relating to construction of school buildings, October 1866–July 1868, are arranged by town. The series consists of school plans, contracts, and bills for construction or repair of buildings.	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports and Papers Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.	July 1866–Oct. 1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

	Volume 1 (28)	Nov. 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (29)	May 1867–June 1867
7	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The ten volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), 5 (34), 6 (35), 7 (36), 8 (37), 9 (38), and 10 (39), are arranged chronologically, and there are indexes in every volume except 10 (39).	
	Volume 1 (30)	July–Nov. 1867
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12 *Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, November 1866–August 1868, 1 (26) and 2 (27), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There are name indexes in both volumes. For the actual letters received, see the series of letters received, November 1866–February 1868, mentioned below.

Volume 1 (26)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
Volume 2 (27)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, November 1866–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (26) and 2 (27), mentioned above.

	1–434	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
13	435–799	Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

14 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1868–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1868–Feb. 1869

15 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Mar.–Aug. 1869

16 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Sept. 1869–July 1870

Special Orders and Circulars Received

Unbound special orders and circulars received, January 1867–April 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1869

Register of Claimants

The single-volume register of claimants, January–April 1872 (44), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name of the claimant, the date the vouchers were received, and the date the funds were received. There are very few entries in the register.

Volume (44) Jan.–Apr. 1872

Registers of Cash Received and Disbursed

The three volumes of registers of cash received and disbursed, November 1866–June 1872, 1 (41), 2 (42), and 3 (43), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the date and amount of money received, from whom it was received and to whom it was paid, the name of the claimant, the signature of the recipient, and the name of the witness. Volume 1 (41)

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16 (cont.) contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August 1868.

Volume 1 (41)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (42)	May 1868–May 1871
Volume 3 (43)	May 1871–June 1872

Register of Disbursements
The single-volume register of disbursements, March 1868–October 1871 (44½), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the person, date, and amount paid.

Volume (44½)	Mar. 1868–Oct. 1871

17 *Receipts for Pay, Bounty, and Pension Certificates*
Unbound receipts for pay, bounty, and pension certificates, dated 1866–70, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.

A–R	1866–70

18 *Receipts for Certificates* (cont.)

R–Z	1866–70

Bills Paid
Unbound bills paid, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

1867–68

19 *Check Stubs*
The five volumes of check stubs, July 1866–December 1867, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1	July 1866–Feb. 1867
Volume 2	Feb.–June 1867
Volume 3	June–Aug. 1867
Volume 4	Aug.–Oct. 1867
Volume 5	Oct.–Dec. 1867

SUBORDINATE OFFICES

CLAIM DIVISION

The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19	*Letters Sent*	
(cont.)	The two volumes of letters sent, September 1866–September 1867, 1 (5) and 2 (6), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (5)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (6)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
20	*Press Copies of Letters Sent*	
	The six volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (7), 2 (8), 3 (9), 4 (10), 5 (11), and 6 (12), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (7)	July 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (8)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
21	Volume 3 (9)	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Volume 4 (10)	Mar. 1869–Nov. 1869
22	Volume 5 (11)	Nov. 1869–May 1871
	Volume 6 (12)	May 1871–June 1872
23	*Letters Received*	
	Unbound letters received, January–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume (2) of the registers of letters received among the records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.	
		Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–May 1872, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters appear to be entered in a register, but the register has not been located.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
24	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869
25	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Apr.–Dec. 1869
26	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	May 1871–May 1872

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

28 *Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners*
(cont.) Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867

Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (23) June 1866–Mar. 1872

29 *Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages*
Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

A–F 1867–72

30 G–L 1867–72

31 M–S 1867–72

32 T–Y 1867–72

Register of Claimants for Pensions
The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (25) June 1866–Mar. 1872

33 *Case Files of Pension Claims*
Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

A–G 1867–72

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34	*Case Files of Pension Claims* (cont.)	
	H–R	1867–72
35	S–Y	1867–72

Register of Maryland Bounty Claims Filed through Hugh L. Bond

The single-volume register of Maryland bounty claims filed through Hugh L. Bond, May–November 1868 (24), is arranged numerically by regiment. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the dates the papers were forwarded; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid.

Volume (24)	May–Nov. 1868

Register of Claims Not Originally Filed through the Baltimore Office

The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867–January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

Volume (22)	Mar. 1867–Jan. 1872

Register of Loyal Slaveowners, Maryland and West Virginia

The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

Volume (24)	Undated

Names and Addresses of Claimants

The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A–Y.

Volume 1	Undated
Volume 2	Undated

36 **COMPLAINT DIVISION**

The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
36 (cont.)	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1872, 1 (19) and 2 (20), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
	Volume 2 (20)	Jan. 1870–Apr. 1872
37	*Registers of Complaints* The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.	
	Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, July 1866–March 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of complaints 1 (17) and 2 (18) mentioned above.	
	Entered in Volume 1 (17)	
	pages 2–97	July 1866–Feb. 1868
38	Entered in Volume 2 (18)	
	numbers 2–417	Jan.–Dec. 1868
39	Entered in Volume 2 (18)	
	numbers 3–180	Jan. 1869–Mar. 1872

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (48), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (48)	June 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

39 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
(cont.) The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1868–September 1870, (49), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (49) Mar. 1868–Sept. 1870

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–September 1868 (47), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (47) July 1866–Sept. 1868

40 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1867

41 *Letters Received* (cont.) 1868

BLADENSBURG (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–September 1867 (50), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (50) June 1866–Sept. 1867

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (51), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (51) June 1866–Sept. 1867

ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–October 1867 (53), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (53) June 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

41 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
(cont.) The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–September 1867 (54), is arranged chronologically. The volume is cross-referenced to the register of letters received (52) mentioned below.

Volume (54) July 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 (52), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (52) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867

42 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (52) mentioned above.

May 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (55), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (55) June 1866–Sept. 1867

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1870

Register of Claimants for Bounties
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.

Volume (56) Nov. 1867–July 1869

Register of Claims for Pensions
The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.

Volume (57) Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
42 (cont.)	*Register of Payments* The single-volume register of payments, January 1867–December 1868 (58), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, regiment, and company of the claimant; the date payment was received; the number of the Treasury certificate; and the amount of payment.	
	Volume (58)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

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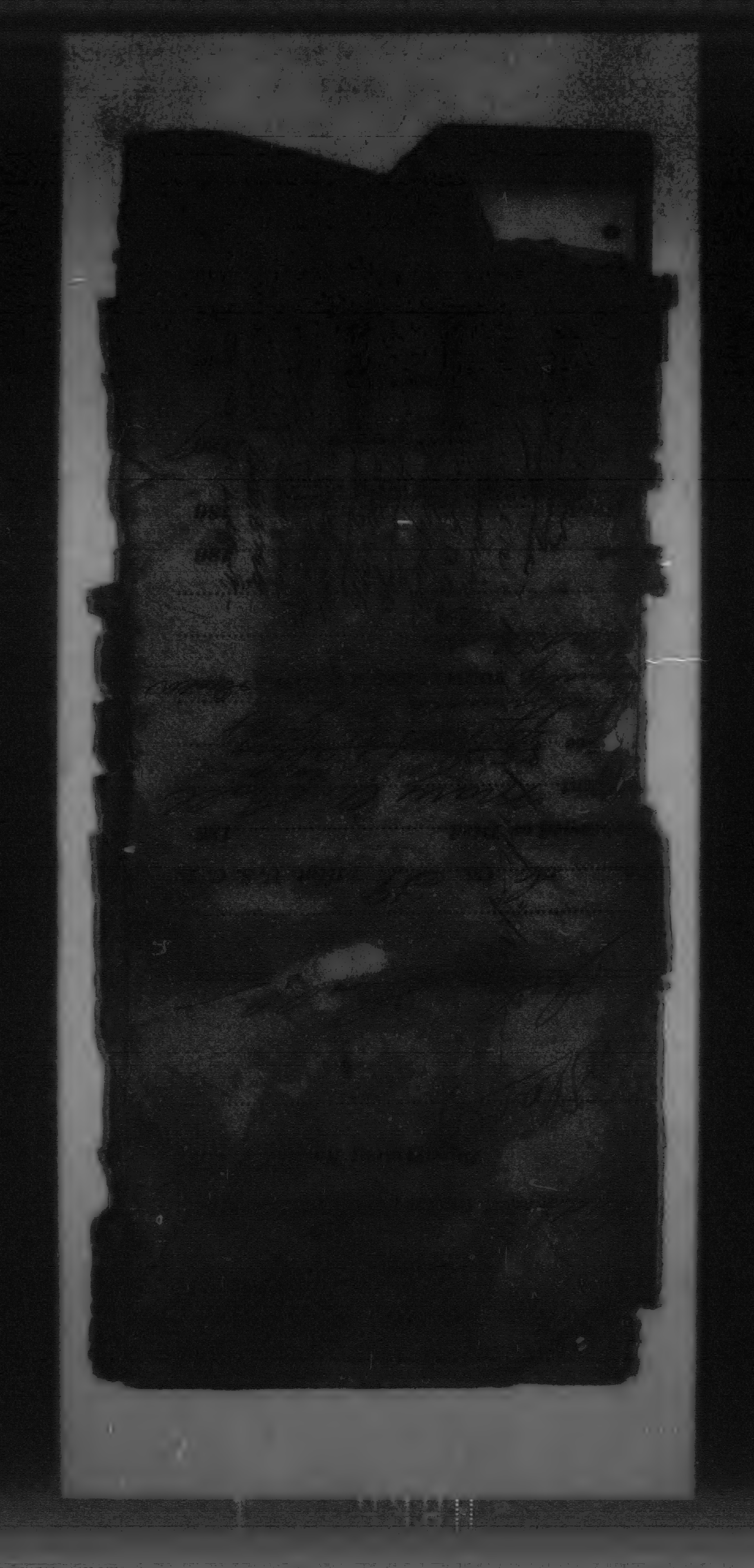
ROLL 34

SUBORDINATE OFFICES
CLAIM DIVISION

Case Files of Pension Claims
H–R 1867–72



Claim settled by Cert 134.400
Sept. 17. 1869.

Widow's Claim for Pension

Department No. 131.154

(Name)

Co. 39 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 186

Servant Mary A. Hall

Residence 85 Hood Alley
44 Hood St. (City)
Baltimore Md.

Originally FORWARDED BY Eaton & Decker
Md. Claim Agents

Dated 186

Received 186

FOR E to HD. QRS. FUND F and A. E.

186

Receipt ack'd by

186

Claim 186

Rec'd 186

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Commissioner.

Baltimore,

Md

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

A. Barrett.

Commissioner.

Gregory.

Baltimore.

Married October 1st 1861

Dear Mollie

I received your
letter & would ask you
how I have offended you
for you owe me a letter
& you have not written
me one page that I
could take pride in
when from the front it
Gettysburg & was sent
at to the hospital in
Bladensburg and died
Nov 1st & certain that
Dick [illegible]

Ted Robinson says
the [redacted] Dist Father
& Jackson knew the
Battleships Aircraft
Will to take Jim
for the Magistrate to
He was already drunk
for Liquor & I
think it is time they were
Arrested. I find the
the Defendant is Guilty
all Costs and Fine
the Defendant
Paddle Boat

I am coming down soon
and will bring them
some thing nice.
they are not to small
grown to touch
Mary E. Powell

P.S.
I cannot write any
more as I have a felon
- ried finger & it is very
painful. & I cannot write
so plain

[illegible]

R H Robinson

[illegible]

Edmonson

[illegible]

Ben R. F. & A. G.
Baltimore Feby 10 1868

Maryland
Eudora E. C.
Pvt Capt F. A. & G.
Dd abound of A. Comm.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt. E. C. Knower U.S. Army, Agt Bu &c. Baltimore, Md. with information that upon receipt of within letter the Commr of Pensions was requested to furnish the information called for within. Under this date he report that John Hall, within named belonged to Co. "C" 3d Md U.S. Troops.

By order of

E. B. [illegible]

Request to hear as certained and communicated to this office the P.O. of John Hall in subject of Pension Claim No. 131.154 on file in Penna Office

E. B. [illegible]

W. D. [illegible] Vol 3 [illegible] 18

War Dept Bu R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington Oct 15 1868

(over)

U.S.D.C. Md. Vol. 62 -- C.B. 328. 10/2/63. F. 36.

Maj Gen. Howard,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, July 19" 1868

Maj General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R F & A L
Washington D C

General

I have the honor to request that the Co. Company 2nd Regiment of John Hall, deceased, be ascertained & communicated to this office. His claim No. 134,154 is on file in the Pension Office, and as additional evidence is called for, it is necessary that his Company and Regiment should be known. This information can probably be obtained from the Pension Office.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Edw'd L. Knower,

Bvt Capt & A.A.G.
in charge Claim Agt

L.R.L. 407

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

No. 12 North Calvert St. Baltimore.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. Lands,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FREEDMEN'S QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

No. 11 North Calvert St. Baltimore.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. Lands

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Register of Wills Office,
BALTIMORE,
MARYLAND.

☞ PRESERVE THIS ENVELOPE.

Mary Ann Hawkins Guardian

Of Sally Hall

Register's Fees, $ 2.35

$ 2.35

Government Stamps, $ 05

$ 2.40 paid

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., [redacted] 186[redacted]

Sir

Enclosed affidavits in case of Mary A. Noble widow of John Hall late of Co. [redacted] Md. is returned for certificate of Clerk of Court as to the official character of the magistrate before whom the affidavit was executed. Impress of the official seal of Clerk of Court should also appear upon the affidavit. When corrected please return the papers to this office with this letter.

Very respectfully
Edwd. De Russy
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

P. M. Whitridge
Waterbury Md

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., [redacted] 186[redacted]

Sir.

I enclose Affidavit in case of Mary A. Waters [redacted] is respectfully [redacted] ing [redacted] on [redacted] When called [redacted] indicate [redacted] Have [redacted] Affidavit [redacted]

Very respectfully

Edw.d C. Morris

[redacted]

[redacted]

Charles Lingan

Ann Arundel Co.

Md.

Fort Ralegh
Delaware Co
July 9/1868

But after E. C. Kenyon Esq
has left
Baltimore Md

Sir

Your
Communications of May
1st and June 6th
upon the Rock Island Forms
of Treaty stipulations have
been received. In reply
I have the honor to state
that I know nothing at
all about the man. You
may possibly be able to learn

Something by accessing
My 56 Fuller Point
Lancaster Mail" or
Wm F Mill Jennerstown
Pa Route 3

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Chas Collins
R 2 Box 258 Jennerstown Pa

Baltimor Aug 7th 1869
this is to certify that I
celebrated the Marriage Right
Between Luther Hawkins and
Mary Hall on the 2nd Day
of July 1868
Henery Hutton

Soldiers Claim

John Wesley Hall

Late Pvt of Co. E 7th Reg. W.V.C.I.

Discharged or died Oct. 13 1866

CLAIMANT.

Soldier

Post-Office Address: Steel Fork Roads, Kenna

Change of Address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Dec'r 16th 1870.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Dec'r 17th 1870.

Receipt acknowledged 18

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 18

Closed in Memorandum Book 18

Entered in Pension Book, page , No.

Dec. 20. 1870

Letter of Acknowledgment Mailed

since Oct. 66 - 3 hospitals treated in
See L.B.7. p. 322
March 19, 72 returned by Cadet
(not copied) Pen o. call for Fd. 372
for medical examination
with endorsement thereon
of Medical Board.

Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

CLAIM DIVISION,

No. 12 North Calvert Street,

Baltimore, March 11 1868.

Madam:

You are requested to call at this office in reference to your claim for Pension on account of John Hall late Co. E, 5 Regiment U. S. C. T. Bring this letter with you.

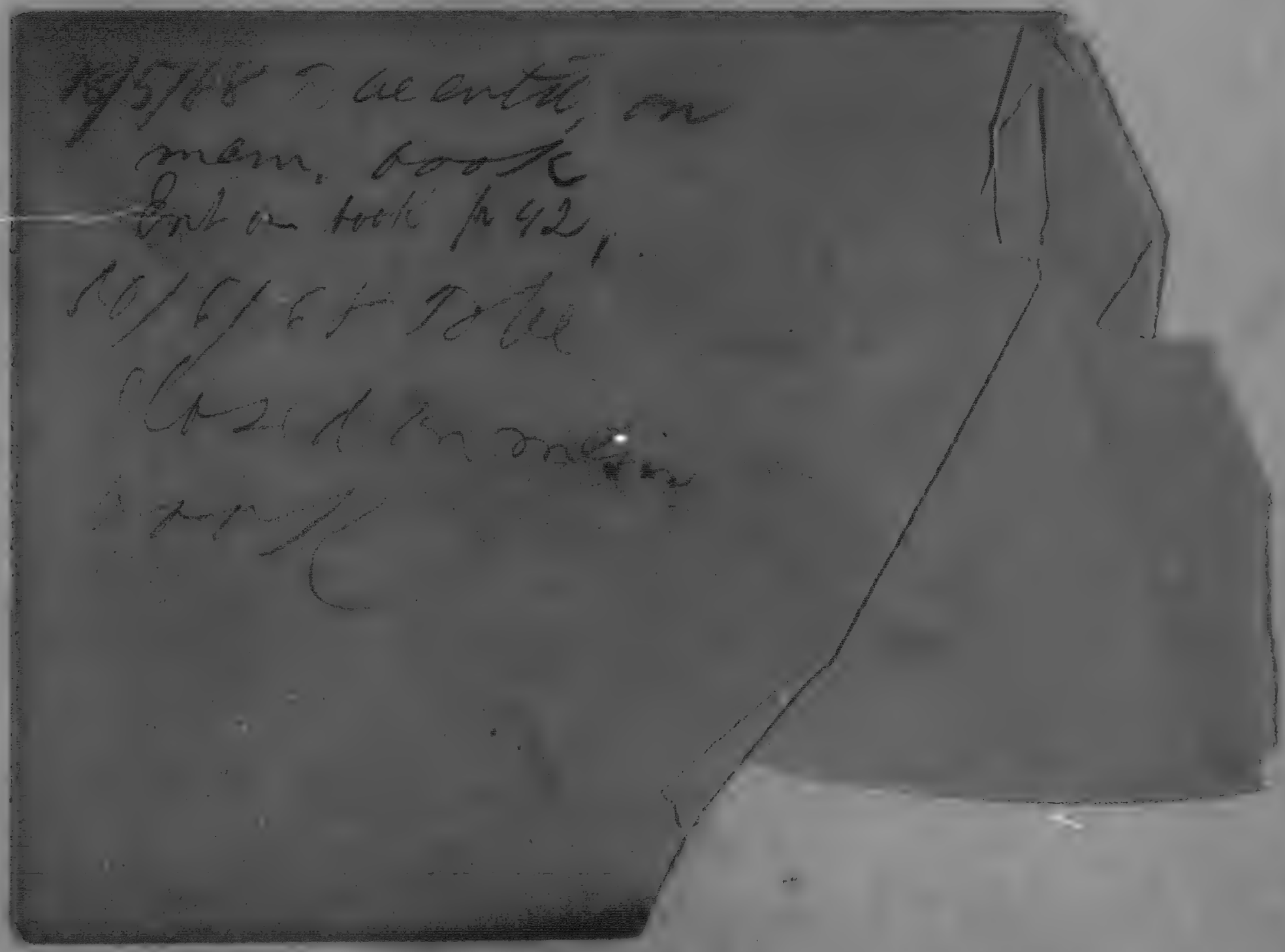
Edw. D. Kinsey
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
In Charge of Claim Division

Mary A. Hall
55 Monument
Baltimore County

Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner,
BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Land,
No. 12 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Miss Emily Howell
Baltimore
Md.

1867



Widow's Pension.

Thomas Hall,

Late Private of Co. "I" 9th Reg. U.S.C.T.

~~Discharged or died~~ 12th May 1867.

CLAIMANT.

Hester Hall.

Post-Office Address: 88 Clement St.

Change of Address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated October 10th 1871

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Acted 31st 1871

Receipt acknowledged 18

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 18

Closed in Memorandum Book 18

Entered in Pension Book, page , No.

Oct. 31. 1871

Notice of Claim at Pension Office 18

Disbursing Officer Notified 18

Claim ready for Payment 18

DATA

Above aged 36 = Native dark complexion
Black = Married Occupation Hostler
= Clerk named Isaac Hall
Born March 6, 63 = Eye witness
to death and marriage
Mrs Kelly 87 Low St, and Edward
Reily 47 C. Fayette St, Bell Cole
[illegible] Robert Jones. 9th
[illegible] Co. "A" 9th Battn
[illegible] Cornwallis "A" 9th Battn
St. and Dunbarton St.
Indian & Colored Catholic
Physician who sworn to birth
& attendance on Soldier
Given N. Creek 99 North St Balt
Oct 31. 71 forwarded application
& other papers See L. B. No 5. page
No 49

Find Hall
Secy
Sec Mich Kentucky.

Thomas Todd.

Co. G. 2nd

Det date of Discharge
from Discharge at
the Bank.

Soldier died before
Discharge.

Mary Jane
Todd Large
26th November 1865

1662

I commend a tender
Thomas Hall

Le Cambre 10 1866

Dr & Mother

Emma King. lives at No 43
E. Fayette St Baltimore.
Addy Petty. lives at No 37
Fork St. City
Witness to Application for Pension
in Heater Hall case.

Edward Ward

Late [illegible] of Co "F" 9 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

Maria Ann Quinn

Post-office address: Newtown Md care
R. H. Willett

Change of address: .....

.....

RECEIVED FROM

R. H. Willett

Dated June 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

July 21 1869

Receipt acknowledged Aug. 13 1869

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 186

Closed in Memorandum Book 186

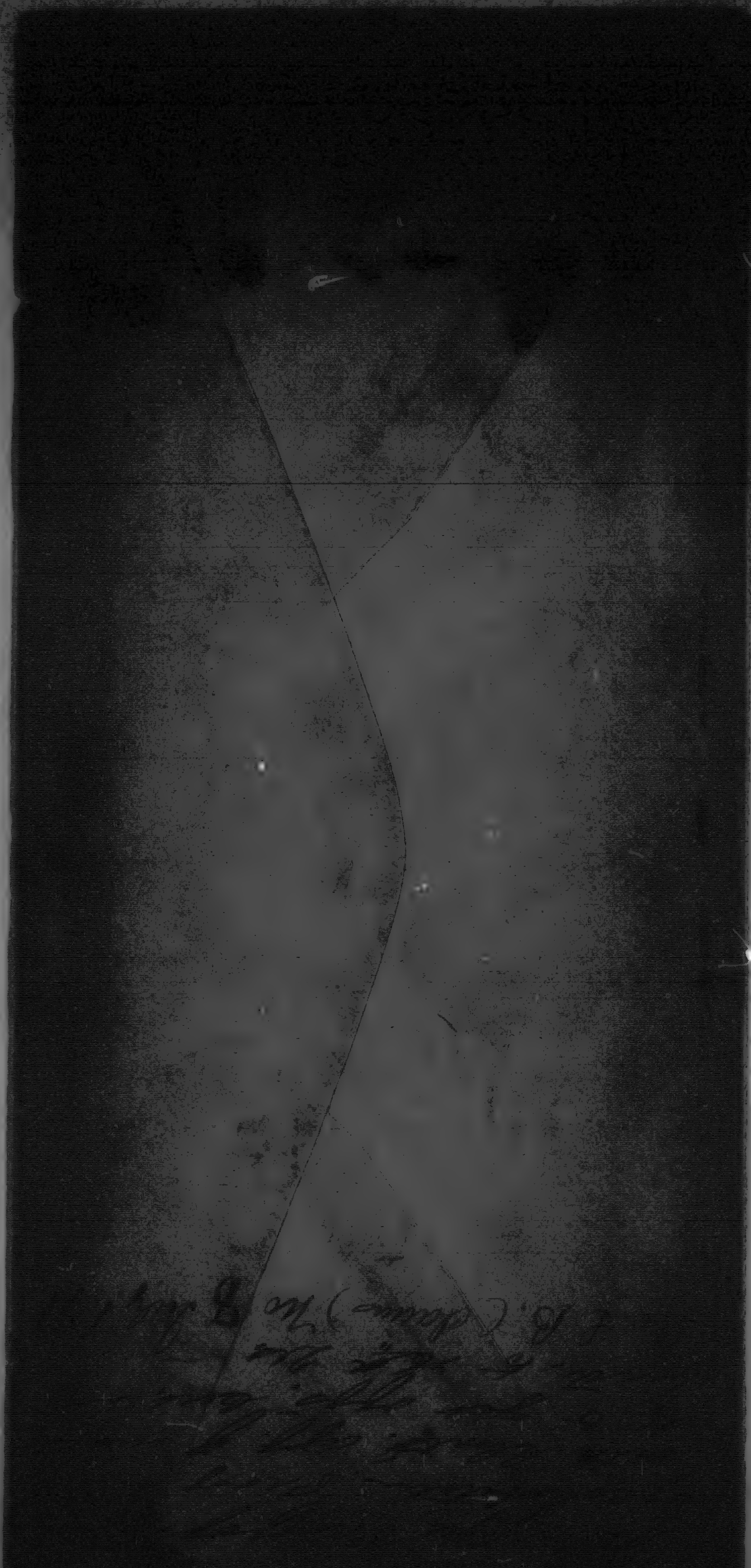
Entered in Register Book, page ....., No .....

July 21 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 18

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 18



"A" written from Ren
CLAIMANT.
Cornelia Dilley, Care Peter Webb,
City Soldier
Post-office address: [redacted] Co.
Change of address: [redacted]

Left 30.71 note to client to
Clerk
RECEIVED FROM
12 7. See letter inside client
call.
Must [illegible] abandoned by R. Hays
Dated July 6 1900

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,
July 5 1900

Receipt acknowledged 188

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 180

Closed in Memorandum Book 188

Entered in [illegible] Book, page No.
July 6 1900

from Rec. Office and
Letter of abandt. from R. Thorp
Ford to Head 2 Nov.

See L.B. 7. p. 233.

Appln filed by R. Thorp. any
Nov. 1. 70. Case within
Nov. 70 Point Q. L.
Nov. 70 Case within for
med. Exn

Rec. 12 7/p 306.

within [illegible] by
Mr. Case & rec'd
$2.00 fee for appln
& Exn.

Clerk is coming here
Clerk called Jany 77
Wm. Dietson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., April 23 1871.

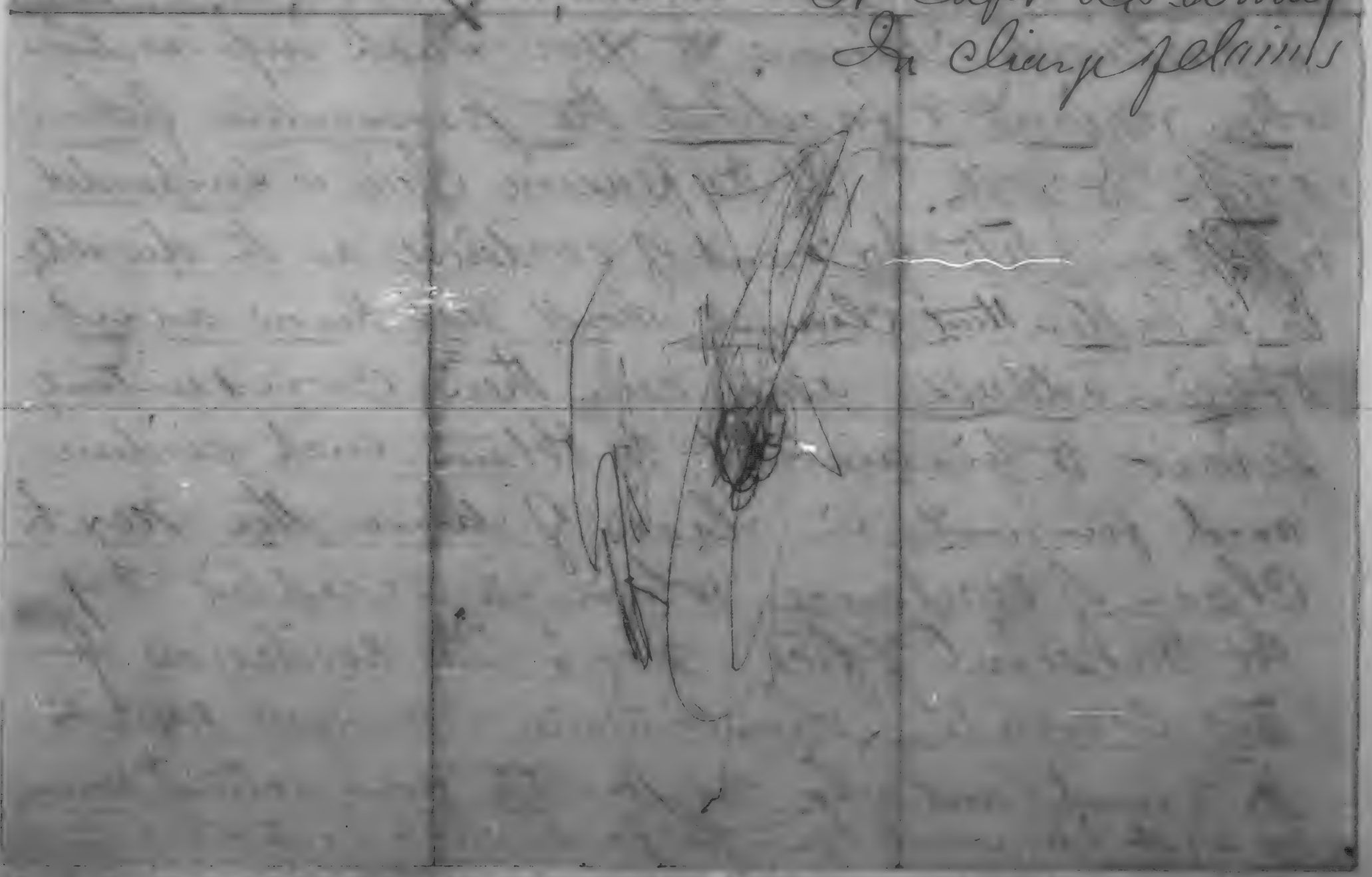
Saml A. Harrison Esq,
Easton Md.

Sir.

In reply to yours of 20th inst. I have to say that the address of the Officer named, is not in my possession. Neither can it be obtained from the Adjt. Genls Office in Washington D.C. as that Department refuses to give such information when required to facilitate the prosecution of claims against the Govt. If the pension claim is suspended or incomplete for want of evidence as to disability is it better that Claimant should not know any Officers address as he can then communicate nearer to his inability to obtain such evidence and forward it instead of same. The next class of evidence which is accepted by the Pension Office viz; The evidence of two Comrades, whose Companies & Regiments must be named and who must state from actual personal (eye sight) knowledge the facts connected with

with reception of wound. They must also swear to their present interest in the claim and claimant must first swear as to his ~~inability~~ inability to obtain Com'd Officers evidence. I will be happy to assist in any way, and perhaps (if you find Comrades) it would be better to send me the Affidavit by mail, before execution and I can see whether it is correct in form.

Very Respy
Edw'd C. Bronson
Bt Capt U.S. Army
Late Sharpshooters



War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 25th 1870.

Samuel A. Harrison, Esqr.,

Easton, Maryland.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant, requesting the address of a certain late officer of N. S. Colored Troops, to be used by a discharged soldier in aid of a claim for pension, I have respectfully to inform you that under the rules of the Department your request cannot be complied with.

The claimant should file with the Commissioner of Pensions, such evidence as he may be able to produce without reference to this office for aid, and upon reference of the papers by the Commissioner to the Adjutant General, the officers of the Company and regiment to which the soldier belonged, will be communicated with, if necessary, by this office.

(over)

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
H. R. Rathbone
Brevet Colonel U.S.A.
In Chg Barracks & Stores.

(H. 52. vol. 8. C.S. 1870.)

Encl

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. October 24th 1870

Sir

Asbury Hanson, late Sergt Co A. 30th U.S.C.T. alleges to be disabled by wounds in left hand, right foot and right thigh, while the Surgeon General's report shows treatment of soldier in hospital for wound in left hand only; the testimony of 2 Comrades fails to set forth, in what parts of the body he was wounded

Respectfully

H. Van Aernam

Commissioner

W. P. Drew, Esq.
Chief of Claim Division
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Present

a. fo.

No. 13.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1870

Sir:

Mr. Asbury Hanson, applicant for Invalid Pension, No. 17,568, is required to furnish his affidavit stating whether or not he has been in the military or naval service of the United States since his discharge therefrom, Dec 10, 1865; and, if so, to state what that service was, and the dates, respectively, at which it began and ended; and **return this circular** attached to the affidavit.

Respectfully, yours,

H. Van Aernam

Commissioner.

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Room .....

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Oct 28th, 1870.

Lieut. E. C. Kinnard, U.S.A.,
Agent B.C. Bu. R. F. & A. L.,
Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant:—

I am directed to enclose herewith letter and Circular from the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions, calling for additional evidence in the claim of Asbury Hanson formerly Sergeant Co. "A." 3d. N.J. Troops.

Please procure the required evidence, if practicable, and forward the same to this office, returning all papers in the case.

Very respectfully, &c.

[illegible] R. Dew

Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

("K" 177. Vol. 7-1870.)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599.

Address Box [redacted], P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4th 1870.

A. J. Rannels. Esq.
Easton. Talbot Co.

Sir.

In the claim for Pension of Asbury Hanson late Sgt A. 30th Regt. U.S.C.T. - Additional evidence is required in his claim by Hon. Comr. Pensions.

Please interrogate him & have answers written under each of the following questions.

After you were discharged from the Army Dec't. 10th 1865. did you re-enlist!

No

Have you since Dec. 10. 65, been in the military or naval service of the U.S!

No

If so, state what that service was, and the dates when it began and ended!

No

When you made your claim you ~~witness~~ swore you were disabled by wounds in left hand & right foot and thigh - the Surgeon Genl.

reports you received treatment in Hospital
for wound in left hand only.
Your witnesses did not say in what
parts of the body you were wounded, to
applicants me. Exactly about your wounds
and send me the names and residence
of the 2 witnesses you had.
The 2 witnesses must swear to your
wounds, whether it was only left hand
or as you before stated.
Return this letter to me & oblige
Your obdt. servant.
E. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain U.S.A.
per B.H. Collins

Old Tower
Bark 593 P.O.

Easton Pa Nov 17

Captain Yoder

Sir You Requested me to go to Doctor Carrol for my examination and he Reported my examination wright away William Earel And William Dickson was at Present at this time. Uniform your When this injery Was Recived At the time When in place were this Soldier was wounded, The general Doctor says he has no knowledge Except the left hand with Scars of Shutter wounds, Left hand & Wright foot I am not go to any other duty But hold the Rank with which I am now Ill go to Washington Negest

Respectfully Yours

Henry Hansen

Fort Stanton Lincoln Co. N.M. Dec 1871

Dear Sir I Recd your
Letter I was glad to
hear from you I was
sorry to hear of your
illness I am not well
at present I hope you
are in the Best of health
I intended to send to get them
Clothes you said to send with
you Was in Prison to me, and
Have I have not got said, I wrote
to you I got the letter I wrote I told
you to get My Clothes and send
or it would of no use to
me, for that is the reason
Why I Send it enclosed
Now I Received a Letter
from Washington from

Ham Genial Hancock
Stentz & Bat My land
an, When i came to the
Cittie i went rite to ten
& Bit pat me

Yanet
Harriet Dalrant & Delaney
Hanson

Plead Door & nail
& Barr & Nid Ette Door

State of Maryland. }
City of Baltimore } ss.

On this day of
a.D. 1891. before me a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the City and State aforesaid personally appeared Asbury Hanson, a resident of Easton Talbot Co. Md. who being duly sworn deposes and says that he was a late Sgt. Co. A. 30th U.S.C.T. and discharged from said Co & Regt. December 10. 1865, since which time he has not re-enlisted or been in the Military or naval service of the U.S. - And he further says that he is unable to obtain the evidence, although he has tried to to do - of a Commissioned or Medical Officer as to his wounds, because he does not know the whereabouts of such officer, and in lieu thereof he offers the accompanying affidavit of comrades and to correct former discrepancies which occurred through ignorance and being misunderstood and not designedly - he having been wounded at Petersburg Va. June 30. 1864, in left hand and right foot only, and not also in right thigh as erroneously stated, and he further

Henry Harper

Late Pt. of Co "E" 5 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died May 31 1864

CLAIMANT.

Nancy Harper

Post-office address: Hamtramck Wayne Co
R.M. Elliott

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

R. M. Elliott

Dated June 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

June 28 1869

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[illegible] inability [illegible]
[illegible] evidence [illegible]
[illegible] dealt with [illegible]
[illegible] Dec'r [illegible] Dower [illegible]
[illegible] marriage [illegible]
[illegible] 24 -

Nov. 4.69 rec'd to Bartlett sending affts for Peter & Francis Hargus [illegible] births

Dec. 3.69 above affts returned & affts as to births sent & ret. for [illegible]

Dec. 22.69 - affts. as to birth of children (by physician) rec'd back corrected.

Jany. 6. 1870 - affts of Physician as to birth of children - affts of Francis & Peter Hargis as to recognition of Nancy & Henry Hargus as wife & husband. & original Declaration (same having been signed by J. T. Mathews Clerk &c & not as is supposed) forwarded to Hd. Qtrs, with case.

Feby 3. 70 - rec'd with call by endt. for cert. Clerk Court to his signature

Feby. 19. 70 - Above papers rec'd to Head Qtrs by endt with cert. of Clerk of Court as to genuineness of signature.

August. 16. 71 Date of endmt from Hd Qtrs. on notification of settlement.

[illegible] (folly) arise about
[illegible] inability to get
[illegible] or evidence possible
[illegible] & deals with expenses
Gaz & Dom. claim for proof
of marriage (Witnesses) Govt.
[illegible] 20 - -

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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

Soldier Harry Hargus

Claimant Nancy Hargus

P. Office Robertson Concepción

Army and Navy Claim Agency,

242 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Persons who wish us to prosecute claims against the U. S. Government are requested to fill out and return this Circular, with full answers to the following questions, so far as applicable, PLAINLY written in the blank spaces. On reception of the replies, we will, if good claims exist, prepare and forward suitable blanks on which to make applications. Claimants will remember to inclose *stamps* with the circular, to cover return postage on the blanks.

1. What claims do you suppose you have against the Government? Pension Claim

2. What is your full name? Nancy Hargus Residence? Pleasantown

What is your Post-Office? Pleasantown County Worcester State Maryland

3. What is your age? 30 What relationship to soldier? Wife

4. What is soldier's name? Henry Hargus Co.? G, Reg't? 9 Vols.

5. When did he enlist? 1st December 18 1863 For how long? 3 years When discharged? Died in the army Why discharged?

6. Did he re-enlist? No When? Co.?, Reg't? Vols.

For how long? When discharged? Why discharged?

7. Was he enrolled as veteran? No Did he enlist into an organization already complete and in the field?

Was he a volunteer? before Was he drafted? No Was he a substitute? No

8. What was his rank at muster-in? Private At discharge?

9. If discharged for disability, what was the nature of the disability?

When and where incurred?

How incurred?

10. In what hospitals was he treated? When did he enter each? When leave?

11. How much is he disabled for manual labor?

12. What officers commanded his company when he was disabled? Capt W.m Cook

Where are they now?

13. If he was transferred to the Navy, when? If absent from Co. and Reg't prior to transfer, where was he? When was he discharged from the Navy? Why?

14. Where are his discharge papers? Not None If not to be had, why not? Died in the Army If lost, when, where and how lost?

15. How much bounty has been received from the United States? None When received? How much is claimed? Government Bounty

16. If claim is for pay or clothing, from what date to what date? If soldier was absent from Co. and Reg't during that time, where was he?

17. If he was prisoner of war, when and where captured? When and where released? Where was he from date of parole to discharge?

18. If he was absent on furlough, from what date to what date? By whom furloughed? If furlough was extended, by what authority?

19. What claims have been formally presented to the Departments? Government Bounty When presented? What are yet pending? Bounty and Pens If pension claim is pending, what is its number? No - No

20. What claims have been settled? None For how much? Through what agent settled? No. of settlement certificate?

21. If soldier is not living, what was the date of decease? Place of death? What was the cause of his death? If disease, when, where, and how was it contracted? If wound, when, where and how received?

22. Did soldier leave a widow? he did What was her maiden name? Nancy Hangus

When were they married? November 16 1858 Where? Jinkins Bridge Va

By whom? Mr Nossi Is record evidence of marriage to be had? No

Was she remarried? No If so, when?

23. Did soldier leave children under sixteen years of age? he did What are their names, dates of birth, and residences? Alford Hangus Born March 15 1859 -
Neatown Ester Hangus Born November 12 1861
Neatown

Is there baptismal or other official record of date of birth? No

24. What are the names of parents of deceased soldier? Benjiman Holden
Jemmey Holden Where do they reside? Both Dead

25. If either parent is not living, what was the date of death? Jemmey Died 1860 Natta Died 1864

Was either dependent on soldier for support? No Why? becomes all Slaves

26. What are the names and residences of all brothers and sisters of deceased soldier? Benjiman and
Daniel and Spencer Levezyen

Who of them are under sixteen years of age?

Bascom and Seaton.

WILLIAM F. BASCOM,
Late General Agent
U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency.

CHARLES W. SEATON,
Late Chief Clerk
U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency.

N. B.—Don't write about other matters on this Circular.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Head Quarters, Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Baltimore, ---------- *186*

Respectfully returned to claim
Dis. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
with the following addl
evidence in claim of
Nancy Harges as widow
of Henry Harges dec'd. Pet.
G. 9th Md. C. V. for Pension -
as called for in letter
from Pension Office Aug. 25. 69
viz:
Physician affidavit as to
probable date of birth of children
Aff't of Francis & Peter Harges
as as to recognition of Henry
& Nancy Harges as husb & wife
Declaration herewith returned
same having been signed by
J. T. Mathews, Clerk of the Court
and <u>not</u> by A. S Dymock for
him.

Co. H. Schofield
of Co. A. 9. Reg
Say that he was well
acquainted with Henry
Hargens was of Co G
also Peter Hargens
late of Co. B. 9 Reg
who was a member
of the family belong
to the Same man
Henry and Nancy
belong Slaves
acquainted 10 yrs before
enlist - lived Man
wife

Newton aug 23th 1870

We the Colord citizens of newton in Coston District Heat of Worcester County Met in a large Mass Meeting and have Selected. R. H. Gillett as a Delegate to the first District Nominating Convention wich is to Meet at Cambridge on the first Day of September

Letter from Washington

Department No.

Charles Hamm

late 2 Co. 10th Regt. U. S. Cavalry

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Claimant William Hamm

Postoffice Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

2 Ft Clearmont Wyo

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Dated 186

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March 9 1869

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Charles Hamm

1/9/68 cit. & allegs. served
2 & 10. 24/68 Affs do do
" 2/6/68 amended abstr
am. with cable with Interpr
Dec. 28, 68 - Appt not proof of D.
Letters to Clerk of Court
Dec 28/68 wrote for Officers
Cf see Letter Book
9/3/69 appl. proof of do-
pendents & Affts. Affs. of
sinobility & Procure Offic
ers Certs. prod. & Ord. allg.
28/4/69 Pan. Cert. No. 130574
Affts. & Clmt. & receipts for
Same taken.

Dec. 5, 69 answer within
from Officer in charge

Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Chas. Sumner
U.S.S.
10 W. St.
for pension
P.O. Pro.
Boston, Mass.

Jas. Swinton, Jr., Commissioner,
Water Rights, Dredging and Abandoned Lands,
[illegible] BALTIMORE, MD.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

P.O. Dept. U.S. Engineers
Balto. Md.

Fort Wallace Kan June 6
1868

Dear Madams with pleasure i resume these few lines
to inform you That i am well and sincerly hope This may find
you injoying good health i received your kind letters the 4 and it
found me well but you please excuse me for not wrighting any sooner
for we have bin on the march for some days i am very sorry to hear
That you have not received eny money yet you will please wright to
The officers of The compan and Their name is Lieut W B Kenedy Capt
th J davis and They will intersead for you and it afford me much
pleasure to addrees you in This way and i ospect to come home
to baltimore and i shorely will call to see you and i will due all
in my power to assist you in eny Thing towards getting eny proceed
That can be gotton in behalf of your son charly Sergt grees sends his
best respects to you. you will wright to The officers and also to me
as soon as you received This letter and please answer soon and direct
your letter to fort wallace kansas Compan g to Cabvary

You will please excuse This short letter i will wright
more The next Time my best respects to you and your
family

Nothing More at preasant but i Till Remaine
Ever devoted friend Sergt Isaac Porter

you will mus Larmont go to the frenchman and obtain
and tell them the names of the officers you will see
the names and answer this as soon as this comes to hand
and will due ever thing in finding out this any thing in

That case i am happy to due and be interested in
and if it is in our power for you to hear i will do all
for in doing so

direct your letter to Gompany Co
10th US Calvary Fort Sullivan

Fort Dodge Kansas
November 24th 1869

Bvt Lt Col Edwd G Mason
1st Lieut 45th Infantry
Late Asst Commissioner Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
District of Wyoming & Delaware

Sir

I have to ack.
nowledge receipt of communication from
your office of date Dec 29th 1868, in relation
to the claim of Susan Harrison mother of
Charles Harrison late (deceased) late a private
in Co "G" 10th Cavalry. At the time of receipt of
your communication I was on Sick Leave of
absence & consequently the delay
in replying to it. By giving me the address
of said Susan Harrison I will furnish
her or her attorney with all the material
facts in the case so that the pension
can be obtained by her. This course is
necessary now that your office of com
=mission has been abolished.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. B. Kennedy
1st Lieut Co "G" 10th Cavalry *

(* late comdg Co)

Patrick Harney

Late Pvt of Co. [redacted], 55 Regt U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died January 20 1866

CLAIMANT.

Ellen Harney

Post-office address: [redacted] City

Change of address: 39 Orchard St

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Claimant

Dated Feby 20 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Feby 24 1869

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[illegible] Sept.
[illegible] that [illegible] mu
[illegible] on file at Pens
[illegible] 2nd [illegible]

24/8/69 Call for Army
Service rec.
April 15-70. Call from Hd. Qrs. of
Aug 24-69. forwarded with
reference to claim for a.p.t.b.
See Jacket for A.P.T.B.

Jan. 8.70 Chief called
with [illegible]

[illegible]

Note Jan 8-70 to Capt Le
Mass - Dec 6 B.

Called Inval 9

Evidence of Marriage

of

Ellen Horney & Patrick Horney

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore } to wit

On this . day of 1868
Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the city and
state aforesaid personally appeard
and , who are entitled to full
credit and belief. and made oath in due form
of Law depose and say that they are personally
well acquainted with Ebe Horney Widow of
Patrick Horney. and that the said Ebe Horney
and Patrick Horney were Joined in Holy Matrimony
on the day of 18 . and that they
were present and saw the said Marriage of
Ebe Horney and Patrick Horney By Rev
Wellian J Wright at Easton Talbert Co Md and
that they have no Interest in the claim.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this day of
1868 and I have no Interest in the claim.

I Certify that . Before whom the
above declaration and affidavit were made. was at the time
they were made a Justice of the Peace. duly Authorized
to administer oaths and the above is his signature

In witness whereof. I have hereto set my
hand and official seal this day of
1868

Claim for [illegible]

[illegible]

Late [illegible] of Co. [illegible], [illegible] Reg't U.S.C.T.

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CLAIMANT.

[illegible]

Post-office address: [illegible]

Change of address: [illegible]

[illegible]

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12/5/69 civ. retd. to Gilbert for correction. —

17/6/69 appl. residual proof Rec'd for execution. —

19/7/69 appl. Proof of marriage by constitution. Proof of names & age of children with Clerks affr. of finality Dept Offs. Cert. of residence of combatant rel. & death proof, & P&Q's —

Dec. 1.69 affr. sent for correction to client Mrs. Gilbert —

Jany 11.70 affr. rec'd from Gilbert

Jany 7.70 - affr. as to birth of children & recognition by father, forw. with order to Head Dtns. & P.O. Call.

Feby 2.72) Returned by endorsh (not copied) 4th qr. call of Aug. 17.71 with affidavit of Mrs. wife as to dates of children's births and certificate to identity of Wm H. S. Merrill Post Master at Newtown Md

Jane born March 9, 1861
Chas. H. Harris " " 21, 1863

Baraboo May 10 1869

Capt E L Rhoades Dear
Sir you will Please
Send the Abbey Harris
Papers for Pension and
~~allist~~ Alvin Bayne
Papers for Pension
as you have the Cincinnati
of all the Questions
at your Office
Please Send them
Soon as you
Please I will Pay the
Postage when I take
them out of the
Post Office Yours
your Friend
R H Billett

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

Soldier Alfred Harris

Claimant Persian

P. Office New Haven

Bur. C. & Paid Acct.
Baltimore Md.
Mr. Gillett

Please go to Mr. Murray's office & find out the number of the record Auditor's Certificate issued in settlement of this case, also the exact amount paid & whether it was not for Pay as well as bounty. Please ascertain what evidence of marriage was furnished in the case. Do you know two persons who were present when the children were born. Please answer definitely on all above mentioned points & return reply with this circular & this paper.

Edw. C Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. 15th

Timmons & Co. have no record of this case

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCMOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. 186

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1. What claims ~~do you appear~~ you made have against the Government? What Claim do you want to make Pension

2. What is your full name? Abbey Hopkins Residence? Parkertown

What is your Post-Office? Parkertown County Worcester State Maryland

3. What is your age? Twenty five 25 yrs. What relationship to soldier? Wife

4. What is soldier's name? Alfred Harris Co.? H, Reg't? 7 Vols.

5. When did he enlist? September 1863 For how long? 3 years When discharged? was not yet

Why discharged?

6. Did he re-enlist? No When? Co.? , Reg't? Vols.

For how long? When discharged? Why discharged?

7. Was he enrolled as veteran? No Did he enlist into an organization already complete and in the field? No

Was he a volunteer? He was Was he drafted? No Was he a substitute? No

8. What was his rank at muster-in? Private At discharge? Was when died

9. If discharged for disability, what was the nature of the disability?

When and where incurred?

How incurred?

10. In what hospitals was he treated? When did he enter each? When leave?

11. How much is he disabled for manual labor?

Was your husband a Slave when he enlisted he was a Slave when enlisted

12. What officers commanded his company when he was disabled? Capt Russell Hall

Where are they now? Do know

13. If he was transferred to the Navy, when? If absent from Co. and Reg't prior to transfer, where was he? When was he discharged from the Navy? Why?

14. Where are his discharge papers? Had None If not to be had, why not? Died in the Army

If lost, when, where and how lost?

15. How much bounty has been received from the United States? Four Hundred Dollars When received? 1868 How much is claimed? None But Back Pay Pension

16. If claim is for pay or clothing, from what date to what date?

If soldier was absent from Co. and Reg't during that time, where was he?

17. If he was prisoner of war, when and where captured? He Was Not

When and where released? Where was he from date of parole to discharge?

18. If he was absent on furlough, from what date to what date?

By whom furloughed? If furlough was extended, by what authority?

19. What claims have been ~~formally presented to the Department~~ already made for you s? Government Bounty

What agent made the claim? F J Murray When ~~presented~~? What are yet ~~pending~~ awaiting settlement? All Back Pay

If pension claim is pending, what is its number? 8 Three

20. What claims have been settled? Government Bounty For how much? Four Hundred Dollars

Through what agent settled? Thomas Jimerson & Co and F J Murray No. of settlement certificate? One

21. If soldier is not living, what was the date of decease? Sept 29 1864 Place of death? Chapin Farm Va What was the cause of his death? Killed

If disease, when, where, and how was it contracted?

If wound, when, where and how received?

What evidence of Soldiers death have you Connell Powell of Co Friend (acting as

Can you furnish evidence of eye witnesses as to marriage
Your Can not

22. Did soldier leave a widow? She Did What was ~~her~~ maiden name? Abbey MacMaster
Live together as man and wife 4 years
When were ~~they~~ You married? Not Married But Where?
Have you a marriage Certificate No
By whom? Is record evidence of marriage to be had? No
Were You ~~Was she~~ remarried? No If so, when? We Live together from 1865 to the time of the enlistment

23. Did soldier leave children under sixteen years of age? Left What are their names, dates of birth, and residences? Isaac H Harris Born March 9 1861 Worcester Co Md
Charles Hardy Harris Born March 21 1863 Worcester Co Md

Is there baptismal or other official record of date of birth? No

24. What are the names of parents of deceased soldier? Isaac Jones Sinthery Harris.

Where do they reside? Worth Dead

25. If either parent is not living, what was the date of death? ~~Father~~ Mother died After he was drafted
Was either dependent on soldier for support? No Why? Mother died 1867 Sinthery was Slave

26. What are the names and residences of all brothers and sisters of deceased soldier? Had None

Who of them are under sixteen years of age?

Write answers opposite each question and return this notice to

CAPT. E. C. KNOWER,
Box 599 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—Don't write about other matters on this Circular.

5th Reg Co H
1st Reg Co G

Lieutenant Pennell
Balt Md Augt 21 /71

R. H. Gillett
Newtown Md

In the Pension Claim of Abby Harris widow of Alfred H. Jr. proof of dates of childrens births is required; that already furnished not being satisfactory = Return this with answers written under each question

1st What are the names and dates of birth, of each child

Isaac Harris Born March 9th 1861

Charles H. Harris Born March 21st 1863

2nd Is there any baptismal or other records of above dates of birth

Record = Register

3d If any record of said dates of births, State who has the record and whether the owner will swear to a copy of it. The Owner has not

Can not swear to a copy of the Record

4th Was there any Doctor (now living) present at all childrens births Hester Ridley a Midwife was present when the Children was Born

If so State whether evidence can be obtained and
which children to be known about

Master Roll Examination Post Office
are there any two persons who can testify their
names who can swear to dates of births
of the Name three - Name Race of any
of Children that Can swear to Points of
Emigration
If no other evidence should prove Satisfactory case,
the affidavit of a Doctor as to the probable
dates of Children's births to be taken

Master Hartley the only

Emigrants can be obtained at present.

Can Abby Harris get (when required) a certificate
from two Officers of the U.S. Government (either
Post Master or Internal Revenue Officer) as to her
and Children's identity as widow of Alfred Harris.
If so Name their Offices the
Post
Hospital

Abby A Harris

If so State whether it evidence can be obtained and which Children he knows about

Hester Ridley Kanawha Pratt Virginia

Are there any two persons who can testify their names who can swear to dates of births of Children that can swear to dates of births of Children

No other evidence should prove satisfactory save the affidavit of a Doctor as to the probable date of Children births to be obtained

Hester Ridley the same

Evidence can be obtained at present.

Can Abby Harris get (when required) a certificate from an Officer of the U.S. Government (either Post Master or Internal Revenue Officer) as to her and Children identity as widow of Alfred Harris.

If so Name this Officer the same

the Post Master Nearest

Pratt

Yes

Yes

Abbey Harris
and Alfred Harris
Lived to Gaither
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to the. Sum that
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angry. and the She
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She Can Provide By
Henry Gumbay
and Mealey Gumbay
that they Lived
to Gaither at that Sim
Pam Family

Abby Harris

Alice Payne
was Supported By her Son
in Part By his Labour
as he was her only
Son for aid
the Ballas of Children
was Equil and one of
them Elected

Widow's Claim for Pension

Basil M Harris

Late Pvt. of Co C. 39th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died Decr. 1865

CLAIMANT.

Rebecca Harris

Post-office address: Black Horse P.O. Harford Co. Md.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated August 1870.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Sept. 2d 1870.

Receipt acknowledged 186

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Sept. 2d 1870.

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Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ paid 186

a. P. & B. paid by Cert 566. 233.
J & Co. Attys.
Fitch & Fox. Wash. D.C.
Sept. 2. 1870. Appin. P. of death for
do Hd. 2 hrs. with reference
Mar. on file. See L. B 7. p. 263.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., May 11th 1870

Rebecca Harris.
Taylorsville, Harford Co. Md.

Your claim for bounty &c. as widow of Basil Harris dec'd. Pvt. C. 39th U.S.C.T. is on file at Washington, D.C. and will be settled soon. You will be notified and paid by the Bureau - in the meantime you must be patient. Inform me if you have ever made a claim for Pension!

Did your husband die in the Army? He did.

When and where did he die! In the Hospital, at Wilmington, N. Carolina, in the year 1865.

When and where did he enlist! He enlisted in Baltimore, I think in March, 1864.

Give answers to the foregoing questions and return this letter to me.

Edw. C. Knowed
Bvt. Captain, U.S.A.

Do not come to Baltimore until you are notified

Black Hawk, Ind.
May 13, 1870.

Edwd. C. Kemper, Esqr.

Sir:

Yours of 11th inst received. Some time since, I made a claim for a Pension, but never received any satisfactory reply. I wish you would please look after it. The answers to your other questions are set down in your letter, herewith returned.

When you write again, please direct to Black Hawk,

Respt. Yrs. &c.

Rebecca Harris.

Respectfully referred by the Commissioner to Lewis E. C. Hanover. U. S. A. Agent &c. Baltimore. Md. for his information.

William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.
Washington, D. C. " 1871.

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Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. Sept. 26, 1871.

Sir:

The claim of Rebecca Harris, widow of Basil Harris, No. 190,763, is awaiting evidence from the War and Treasury Departments.

Very respectfully.

[redacted]
Commissioner.

H. P. Drew, Esq.,
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Present.

* C. 20.

Edward E Bates

late [illegible] Co. "K" 2d Regt. U. S. C. T.

Claimant [illegible]

Postoffice [illegible]

FORWARDED BY

[illegible]

of [illegible]

Dated [illegible] 1867

Received [illegible] 1867

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

[illegible] 1867

Receipt ack'd by [illegible]

[illegible] 1868

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[illegible] 1868

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Baltimore 201 Hanover St
April 21st 1865

Edw.d E Harris
Examined this date
Aug. W. Dodge
Exg Surgeon

DEC 1 1 1936

(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.—CIRCULAR No. 4.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec 2d 1867.

Sir:

Mr. Edward E Harris,

whose application for an invalid pension, No. 88765 under the act of July 14, 1862, is pending in this Office, must report himself for examination to Dr. A W Dodge

of Baltimore Md

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph K. Barrett

Commissioner.

Maj Wm Fowler

Freedsmans Bureau

Washington D.C.

S.K.K.

191.692

Mother's Claim for Pension

Edward Harris

Late Pvt of Co C. 9th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

Maria Harris

Post-office address: 20 Little Hampstead St.

Change of address: .....

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RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Oct. 6 186 9

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Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 186

Appts. Pof Dependence &
P. of death ford to Wd 2 hrs

See L. B. 7 - p. 288.
January 2, 72 See L. B. claims

Married at Bunker's Hill St Mary's Co. Md on or about
the 12th of September 1814.
Mother name Anastasia Harris, who died on or about
the 14th day of December 1862. Has not remarried
Became single woman about Dec 14th 1862
Resided last at White Point St Mary's Co. Md from Dec 14th
1861. On March 2, 1865 came to Baltimore, where she has since resided.
Value of claimants property Six dollars
4th Father deceased when Son commenced his contributions
5th Anne Maria Harris aged 35 Baltimore Md, pays $3
per month for rent of room for client; has been married but
husband is dead.
6th 26 years of age at time of entering the Army, always
lived at home until he went in the Army. First com-
menced his services in 1847, which he continued
until he went in the Army. Enlisted last October to

for a living, since about 1/8/6 per week & wasn't employed, bought the freight on his own account. Bought food & clothing from the Government Rations, also from the Standing of Bunker Hill. Received Pay & Bounty money amounting to one two hundred dollars, on or about April 1865 through Freedmen's Bureau at Baltimore,

Answered Nov 18.

1st The 110 Feet of [redacted]
Lot one Less 33 Feet Granted Daughter
Retained her Interest
Second Lot 2 Known as
2. Starts Nine Inches North
Less 33 Ft. Same Rights as
3d Lot Can Only be Used by any
Be Built and Nothing Shall
Be Erected Between
the Buildings Same
Lot Retained
Second Lot Known as
Lot 2 of Subdivision

Know Ye, *That*

of Captain

Company ( ) Regiment of VOLUNTEERS

who was enrolled on the day of

one thousand eight hundred and to serve years or

during the war, is hereby **DISCHARGED** *from the service of the United States,*

this day of 186 , at

Henry Harris
for Kevin Edward
John " " C 9
Aug 12 69 Anthony " " L 7
James " " L 7

R. C. Barnes
Leonardtown
Md.
Maria Harris mother
Lucie
20 Hamilton St
City

Maj. U. S.

Sent Claim Settled
Free Man
Widow's Claim for Pension

Department No.....

Elias Harris

...

...ate.....Co.....Regt. U. S. C. T.

...charged or Died.....1864

...laimant Benanna Harris

...ostoffice 27 Eutaw St. Baltimore
36 Clay St. cor Liberty Baltimore

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Claimant

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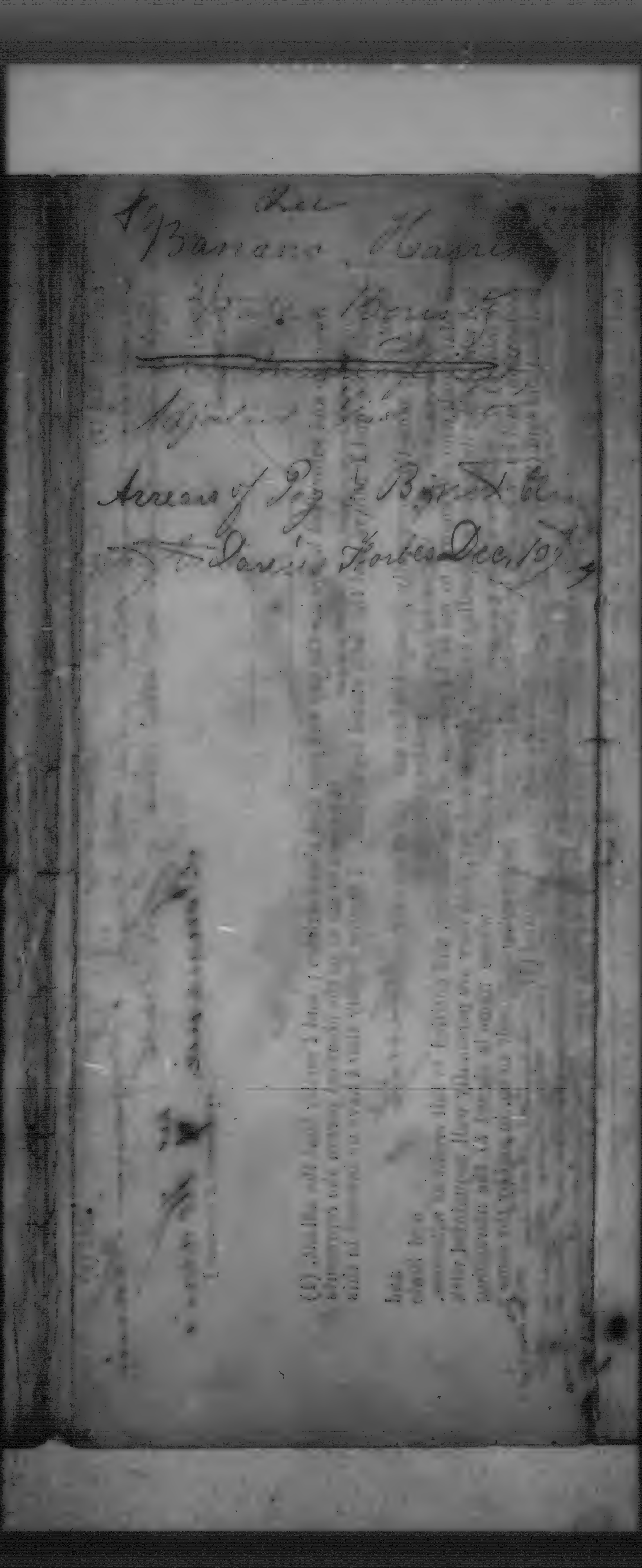
Dec. 24 69 Jno. H. Catt
Hartsell Mt. Buck Mtd
Co. No. Prior Efforts
for more information

Jan 10. 70 wrote again
in reply to Capt
Hendrix giving facts
and enclosing Cf
of discharge

Jany 25. 1870 - affts. as to
health before & after
enlistment returned with
call by endt to Hd. Qrs.
Jany 27 - Return of health before
enlist. for Asst Clerk of Court.
Jany 29. 70 - Rejd corrected.
Care Henry Braddock. 36 Clay St.
June 15. 70 - Affts of U.S. Coun.
R. L. Rogers as to identity for
to Head Qrs. as required by call
of Feby 21. 1870.

Case settled. Reason
Cert # — — received
by Clerk direct.

Arthur J Smith Phila
Freeman Dowley
Springfield
Silas H Edgerton Boston Mass



[Evidence of the death of the Volunteer must be filed with this claim

STATE OF MARYLAND BOUNTY.

STATE OF MARYLAND
City of Balto } *Sct*

Be it remembered, That on this 11th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and Sixty five before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the and State aforesaid, personally appeared (1) Bennania Harris aged 24 years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1864, chapter 15, and amendments thereto; that She is the widow of (2) Elias Harris who was a Private in Company K in the 39th Regiment Maryland Volunteers and mustered into the service of the United States on the day of August 1863 by at That while he was employed in the Military service of the United States aforesaid, and without any fault or negligence on his part, he died on the 8th day of November 1864 at (3) Richmond Va Killed in action

and that said (2) Elias Harris died (4) Married and that she the said Bennania Harris was his lawful wife at the time of his death

Bennania her ✕ mark Harris
[Signature of Claimant.]

Attest:
[Two Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written; and I certify that the affiant, (1) Bennania Harris is known to me to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and I believe that the facts stated are correct. I further certify that I have no interest in this claim

At the same time personally appeared before me James Harris and Edward T Harris resident citizens of and State of Maryland, who are known to me to be persons of respectability. and entitled to full credit as witnesses, and who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say, that they are personally well acquainted with the said (1) Bennania Harris whose name is signed to the aforegoing declaration, and know her to be the identical person she describes herself to be, in and by the same; and that the said (2) Elias Harris died (5) married leaving the said Bennania Harris his widow surviving him and they have known the said parties to have lived together as husband and wife for at least two years and that the said Elias Harris recognized the said Bennania Harris as his wife at the time of his death and she was so recognized by the community in which they lived and that they have no interest in this claim.

James Harris

Edward T Harris
[Signature of witnesses.]

John R Smith
[Signature of Officer.]

STATE OF MARYLAND, } *Sct.*

I hereby certify that before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made was, at the time of signing the same, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, that his signature is genuine, and that full faith and credit should be given to all his official acts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of this

day of Anno Domini, 186

Clerk.

186

$ 300

The Treasurer of the State of Maryland pay to the order of J. P. Lemmon the sum of three hundred dollars, being balance of State Bounty due me as the widow of (2) Elias Harris a volunteer in Company K in 39 Regiment Maryland Volunteers under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1864, chapter 15, and amendments thereto.

her
Bennania ✕ Harris
mark

Witnessed by John R Smith J.P.

NOTE.—This draft should be signed in the presence of the Justice of the Peace and endorsed

(1) Claimant's name
(2) Volunteer's name
(3) State distinctly the time, place and cause of death.
(4) If the claimant be the widow, insert in substance as follows: "married, and that she the said [*Claimant's name*] was his lawful wife at the time of his death." If the Claimant be a child: "unmarried leaving no widow, and that the said [*Claimant's name* is his only surviving child." If the mother; "unmarried, leaving no widow, or child or children surviving him, and that she the said [*Claimant's name*] is his mother."
(5) If the Claimant be the widow, insert as follows; "married, leaving the said [*Claimant's name*] his widow surviving him: that they have known the said parties to have lived together as husband and wife for at least ——— years, and that the said [*Volunteer's name*] recognized the said [*Claimant's name*] as his wife, at the time of his death, and that she was so recognized by the community in which she lived."
For other Claimants see note [4]

Member
Case No.

Catonsville Balt. Co.

I hereby certify that on this eleventh day of December A.D. 1865. before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore county, personally appeared William Price and Isaac R Heryeock and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they knew a certain Elias Harris (Colard) who enlisted in the service of the U.S. in the month of August A.D. 1864. and is said to have died in Nov. of the same year, and that the said Elias Harris was a free born man and always recognized as one by the inhabitants of the place to the best of their knowledg and belief.

Sworn before John K. Smith

William Price
Isaac R Heryeock

Both white P. C. Catonsville Baltimore Co Md

Same time appeared Edward S. Harris and James Harris. and made oath in the above form. that they ware present at the marriage of the above named Elias Harris (deceased) with Benanna Dorsey the now Widow of the aforesaid E. Harris. and that she has. from that time to the period of enlistment, lived with him as his lawful wife.

Sworn before John K. Smith J.P.

James his Harris
Edward S. Harris
mark

Worthless papers

Other Marriage Certificate
applied for

COL. J. P. CREAGER,
U. S. Claim Agent,
558 W. BALTIMORE STREET,
Baltimore City, Md.

State of Maryland

County of Baltimore To wit.

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of February A. D. 1866, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Benanna Harris widow of Elias Harris late a member of Co. E regiment, 30th U.S.C.T. and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that there is no church, public or private, record of her marriage, and that she never had a marriage certificate and the officiating minister being dead or absent she cannot obtain a certificate nor his affidavit, and that the following is the best evidence of her marriage that she is able to furnish.

her
Benanna + Harris {SEAL.}
mark

State of Maryland

County of Baltimore To wit.

Be it remembered that on this 28th day of February A. D. 1866, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared James Harris and Edward T Harris and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they have been acquainted with Elias Harris a private of Co. K 30th Regiment, Col'd Volunteers and Benanna Harris his wife for three years and know her to be the lawful wife of the said Elias Harris and were present at the marriage ceremony, and saw them married.

And they further certify that they have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of the annexed claim.

James Harris
Edward T Harris

I also certify that the above named affiants appear to be persons of respectability, and entitled to credit, and that the contents of the above were read and explained to deponents before the execution thereof, and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the same claim.

John K. Smith J. P.

State of Maryland, Baltimore County, sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That John K Smith Esquire,
before whom the annexed affidavit
was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore County, duly commissioned and sworn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the
Circuit Court for Baltimore County, this 19th
day of March A. D., 1866

Jno. H. Schnecker

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Baltimore county Maryland
Nov. 15th 1866

I certify that the contents of the declarations of Benana Harris, widow of Elias Harris, who is a claimant of a pension &c; was made known to her and the indentifying witnesses before signing their names by mark, before me the subscribe a jistice of the peace in and for Baltimore county and State of Maryland

John K. Smith

Same time appears the said Benana Harris and being sworn in due form saith that the (col'd) Minister who married them is now on another circuit she knows not where. The best evidence of her marriage, that she can't obtain is the two persons present at the time, And as regards the habits of the deceased when in the service, she gives the evidence of his Brother who was with him until he died

Also appears James Harris and Edward Harris who on their oath say that they were present at the Marriage of the late Elias and Benana Harris and witnessed the ceremony, their was also present James Shields and Rebecca King. Further that there child was Baptized by Daniel Ridout. the child his dead. The witnesses further state that the deceased Elias Harris was of steady and sober habits, which I myself do confirm having known the formerly for several years.

Sworn before me
John K. Smith Justice
of the peace as above stated

State of Maryland, Baltimore County, sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That John K. Smith Esquire,
before whom the annexed affidavits
were made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore County, duly commissioned and sworn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, this 16th day of November A. D., 1866

Jno A. Longnecker

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Chas Harris Co 30th
Mar Sgt 27/64 Balt
Lt Div 8/64.

1505 Sansom Street Phila.
April 11th 1868

E. G. Skinner
Capt. Co. F.
Capt.

Your communication in reference to Elias Harris late of Co. H. 80 Pa. Inf. has been rec'd. I am unable to give any information regarding said Harris at present. I recollect there being such a man but have entirely forgotten the circumstances or cause of his death. Having been in command of the Regt. during much of the last year of our service, and having but a poor memory at best, with no documents to refer to as a reminder will in some measure account for this.

If you have access to the Muster and Payrolls of the Co. or the Muster Out Rolls and could quote the remarks opposite Harris's name I have no doubt I could recall the desired information and would cheerfully fill up the blank both, but at present do not feel capable of so doing.

Respty Your Obt Servt.
Arthur A. Smith
late Major 3rd Batt. D.E. Vol.

State of Maryland,

Adjutant General's Office.

Annapolis, April 15th 1868

I hereby certify that from the Records of this Office it appears that Pvt.

Elias Harris of Co "H", 30th Regiment Maryland Volunteers, "Died in field Nov. 2nd Nov. 18th 1864"

Jno. L. Brown
Maj. Gen'l and Adj't Gen'l.

No. 11,21

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 24 1868

Madam

In regard to widow's pension

on account of Chas Evans

late a Pvt, Co. K, 3d Regt. W. V. Vols.

we have frequently written you what the Commissioner of the Pension office requires of you, and received no reply.

If you will look to this matter for a settlement of the claim forward the required evidence with what further you can inform us of your inability to do so.

Claimant Emma Evans
3d Pa. Art. Balt. Md

With your reply, please return this letter.

Respectfully, yours,

BASCOM & SEATON.

The Officer in Charge
Pension Bureau
Balt. Md.

1505 Sansom St.
Phila. July 26 1868

Edw. E. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. Asst. Q. M. U. S.
Capt.

Being entirely
unable to recall to mind
the time, place or circum-
stances of the birth of
named above, death, I
cannot conscientiously
fill up the required certi-
ficate for pension.

With the assurance
that I would cheerfully
comply with your request
were the facts necessary
in my possession

I am Capt
Your Obt. Servt
Arthur J. Smith
late Bvt. Capt.
50th Regt. Pa.

Head Quarters Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

Baltimore, Md July 20 1865

Lt. J. Smith
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Phila. Penna.

Sir.

In the case of Benana Harris widow of Elias Harris late of Co. "K." 30th U.S.C.T. I have to state that the M.O. rolls show that the Soldier died Nov. 18 1864 in field Hospital Va. Above is furnished in compliance with request in your letter of April 11 1865 to enable you to fill out Officers Cert. Blank for which this is herewith enclosed. Pension for widow cannot be secured without this Cert. Any expense incurred will be cheerfully refunded by the Claimant.

Very respectfully
Edw.d C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. and Asst.

1505 Sansom Street
Phila Oct 22nd 1868

E. L. Kenower
Capt Asst Q.M.
Capt.

Enclosed please find Certificate required in the case of Elias Harris as per your request. I should have forwarded it sooner did not my business prevent my taking the necessary time to make oath &c. If it requires the signature of the Clerk of the Court in addition to the affixed one of the Alderman two dollars is the fee charged which with one already charged by the Alderman will make three dollars which please enclose

Respectfully Yours
Arthur J. Smyth
Bvt. Lt Col Asst. Q.M.

Lieut. Bowles
Retd Navy

Box 599 P.O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Md., Oct 8th 1869

Freeman Bowley
late 1st Lieut Co H, 38th Ulc.

Sir

In Pension claim of widow of Elias Harris late of your Co. evidence regarding disease, and death is required. If proper blank is sent to you will you have the kindness to furnish said evidence, time & expense will be refunded by Claimant

Very Respy
E. C. Knower
Bt Capt US Army

41 Greenwich Avenue
New York, Dec. 5th 1869

Friend Knower

I have received
yours of the 2nd. inst. and regret
that at the present time I cannot
furnish you with the evidence
necessary to the settlement of the
claim of the widow of Chas Harris
late of Co A 3rd. in consequence
of the loss of my papers and
Company records during my absence
in Europe after the close of the
war. If there be any means
of my getting a certified copy
of the Mustered out Roll of the Co
I will gladly forward you my

certificate of the facts there set forth. or if you know any other means, whul an officers Certificate cannot be obtained on account of loss of papers, or having personal recollections of the case; You may count on my services. I will expect to hear from you soon again on this matter, and remain

Yours truly
Geo. A. Sievert
Late Capt 3d U. S. Cd
Comdg. Co K

C. C. Rowan
Bvt Capt U. S. A.
Baltimore

Catonsville Balto. Co. Md.
January 14th 1870

To Whom it May Concern

This is to Certify that Elias Harris, Col'd, was in my employ as a farm hand, from July 1863 to August 1864, and was during that time a healthy able bodied Man. He left my employ to enter the U.S. Army

Respectfully
John C. Holland
Late Pro. Marshal 5th District Md.

As regards an "able Bodied & healthy" man I perfectly agree with the above Statement.

N. R. Garey M.D.

Baltimore Jan 14 1870

two enclosures

H. I Greenwich Ave.
New York. Feb 27th 1870

Friend Power.

I have delayed answering your last in order to obtain the address of the Captain who commanded Co "F" 3rd Wis. V.V. ~~[illegible]~~ me. as I find that Pvt. Elias Harris died before I took command of that Co. previous to that time I was 1st Lieut of Co. G and so could not have any knowledge of his physical condition when he entered the army, or whether he was in any action with the Regt. I took command on the 19th of Nov. and Harris died on the 14th. according to the State Adj Gen's Certificate.

The former Captains. (afterwards Major) name and address are as follows. Arthur J. Smith. 1505 Sansom St Phila. Pa. I had some difficulty in getting his address as I have not corresponded with him for more than four years, and only for this would have answered sooner. I regret very much that I cannot furnish the necessary evidence With kindest regards I remain fraternally, Geo. H. Herbert
late Capt Co C 3d Wis V.V.

James Harris.

Late Privat[illegible] Co. G. 19th Reg. U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died ..... 18 .

CLAIMANT.

Same.

Post-Office Address: Skipton, Talbot Co. Md.

Change of Address: .....

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Claimant.

Dated April 26th 1871.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

April 27th 1871.

Receipt acknowledged 18

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April 27, 1871

Petition of claim'nt rec'd from Md'y's 18

Disbursing Officer Notified 18

Case awarded & ..... paid 18

Pvt. 27th Mass. Inf.
Joined the 2d Mass. Heavy Art.
Co. Dec. 1st (effective) Dec. 31
Oct. 14. 71 Returned to duty
& to Co. Later Left. 20. 71 to D.C.
Called Augt. 21. 1871 with
aff. as to non-military
or naval service Discharged
Dis. - (illegible)

Late Pvt. of Co "E" 39 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ 10th August 1865

CLAIMANT.

Same

Post-office address: 128 E. Buchanan St. (City)

Change of address: .....

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated July 31st 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

July 31 1869

Receipt acknowledged Aug. 19. 1869

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July 31, 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Claim amounting to $..... paid 186

Application with papers for Lane Grant, 8 Sec. 18 Ben. Cert. No. 62,312 on file in Gen. Office)

Department No.

late ..... Co. C 37 Regt. U.S.C.T.

Discharged 186

Claimant

Baltimore Md,

Baltimore Md Nov
Nov 22d 1868

Examined

A. N. Dodge

Examining Surgeon

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(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.- CIRCULAR No. 4.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Mch 3, 1898.

Sir:

Mr. Thomas J. Harris Jr.

whose application for an invalid pension, No. 131413, under the act of July 14, 1862, is pending in this Office, must report himself for examination to Dr. A. N. Dodge of Baltimore, Md. 201 Hanover St.

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Ann Fowler

Friedman Bu[illegible] Co.

A. C. L.

Claim for

Thomas Bartley

Late Pt. of Co. "F", 19 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ Jany. 15 1867

CLAIMANT.

Same

Post-office address: Draw Bridge Dorchester Co. Md.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated June 14 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

[redacted] 1869

Receipt acknowledged June 25 1869

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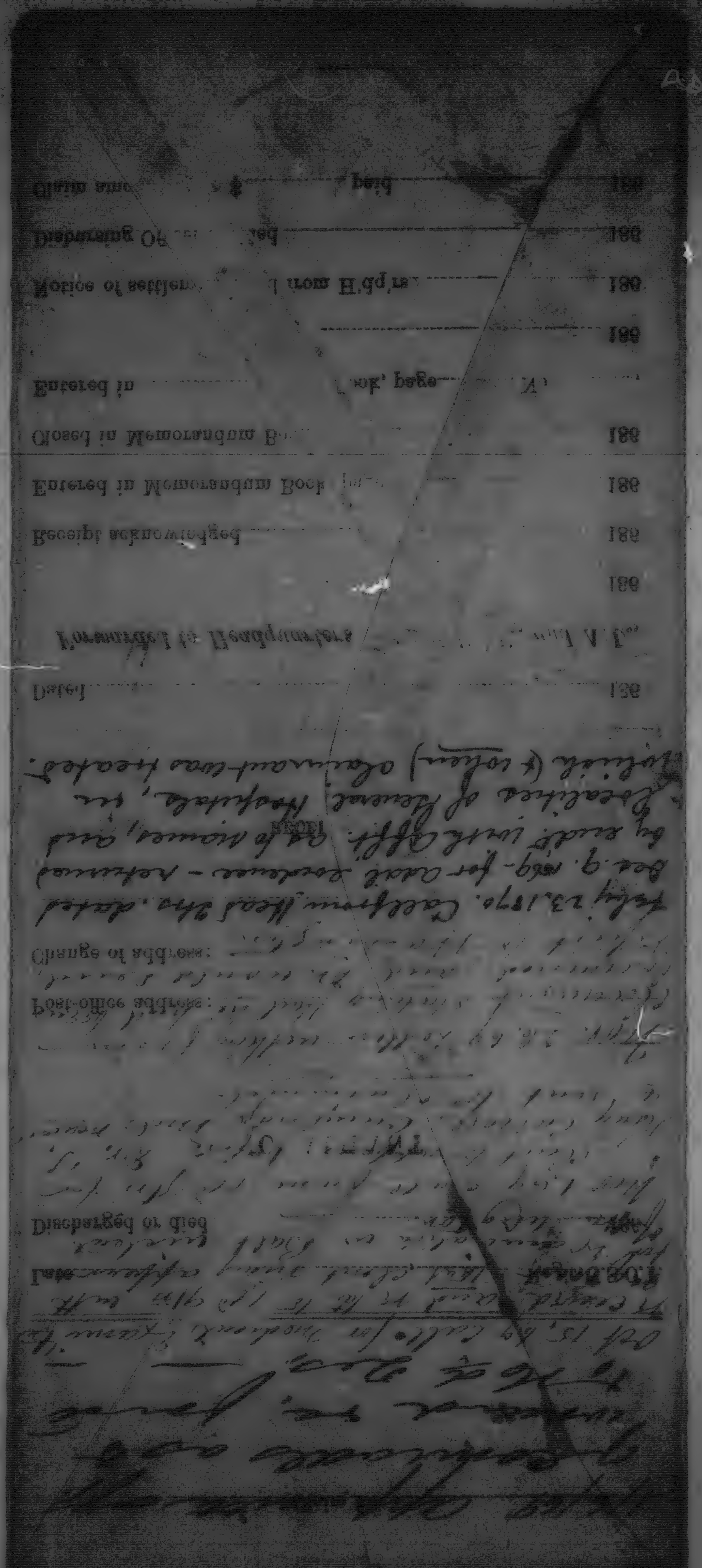

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28, 1869.

Thomas Hartley.
Drawbridge, Dorchester Co. Md.

When were you wounded?
July 30th 1864

Where were you wounded?
In Petersburg Va

To what hospital were you taken?
Dix Hospital

How long did you stay there?
1 day

Where did you go from there?
To City Point hospitals on James River Va
I think 2 mont in City Point hospitals

What other hospital were you in?
(in no other) Said 2 mont in last one & then went

When (give date). to my Judgement

Give the name of each hospital, place, date admitted, and when discharged from hospital?

Return this paper with all these questions answered, give a full statement of yourself from when you were wounded, to when discharged. as this information is required in your claim for Pension.

Edw. C. Knowles
Bvt. Captain, U.S.A.

Address for Application

Department No.

Lewis Hawkins

late Pt. F Co. A Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged ~~or Died~~ May 4 1866

Claimant Same

Postoffice 9th Cleveland Ohio

Served Honorably during the War and was
duly Discharged at Nashville Tenn

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Oct 7 1868

Received " 9 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU R. F. and A. L.

Oct 9 1868

Receipt ack'd by Bu Hs 2nd L.

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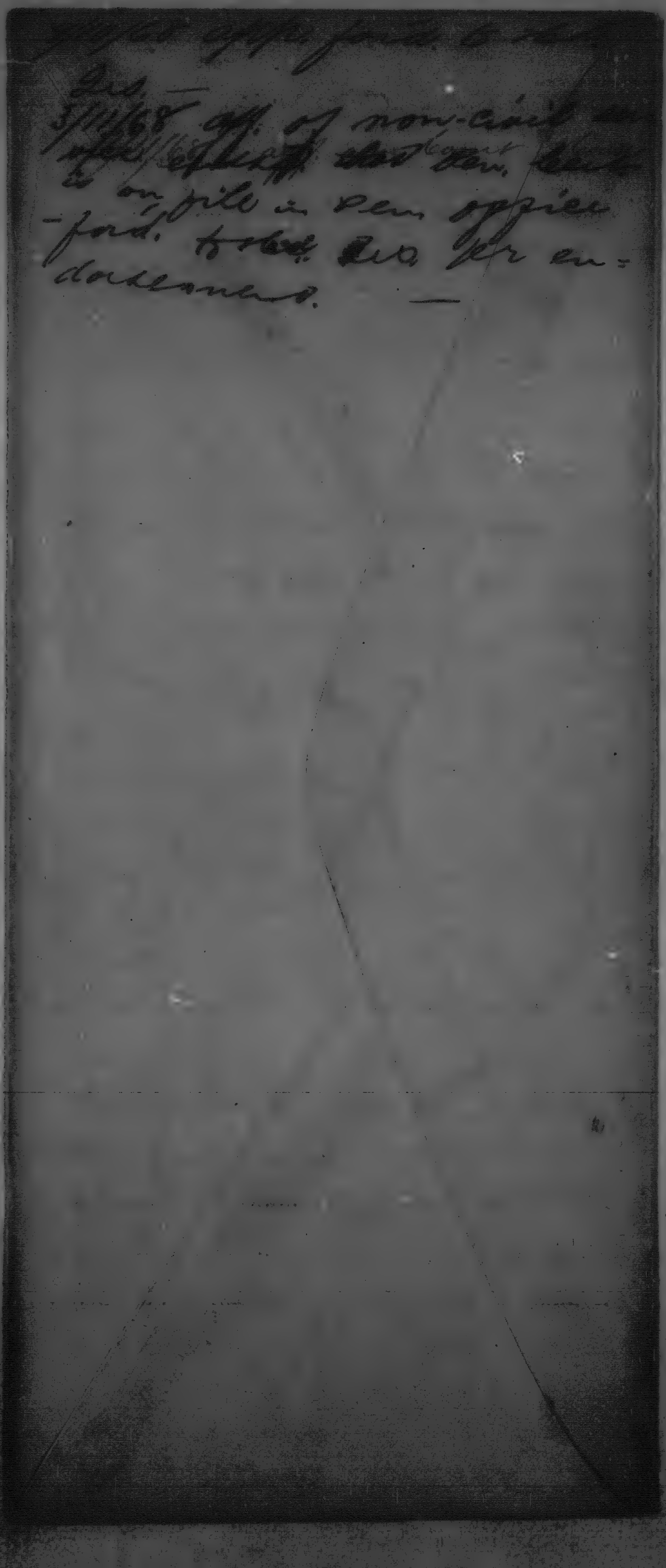
Letter Answered



HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of SARATOGA and COURTLAND Sts.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 31st 1868

Lewis Hastings

No. 14 S. Chesapeake St.

You are requested to call at above office at once. And bring your Pension Certificate with you.

Bring this notice with you.

Edw. P. Brown

Bvt. Captain U. S. Army.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

[redacted]

Baltimore, ... *1868.*

.....

.....

You are requested to call at this office at your earliest convenience.

.....

In charge of Complaint Division.

Claim for Pay

Department No.

Lieut. A.D.C.

Name Henry Hamlin

late Pt. Co. A. 3 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Disch'rged or Died Feb. 2 1864

Claimant Heirs

Post Office Calumet County Pa.

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Dated Dept 1868

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February 17 1871

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Comm. ordered in Favor Claim. Feb 17. 1871

Rec'd 186

Warrant to 186

Receipt ack'd 186

[illegible]

[illegible] Blk. for Clmt. [illegible]
case [illegible]

2/6/69 Blk for appl. sent. Clmt
for execution with letter requesting
facts as to marriage & birth.
Oct. 13, 69 Blank Division application sent to Clmt for
execution - also inquiries as
to marriage & [illegible] evidence
April 15.70. Sent Question [illegible] Mar.
May 27.70. Sent Proof of Birth [illegible] Mar.
to Clmt. for execution.
Aug 9.70. Sent Proof of 2d Mar.
Aff for Witness) & Question letter
as to Mother - to Clmt.
See L.B. Mss p. 125 + 129
Feby 11.71. Appn. P. of birth. P. of death
letter of Guard. with reference
to al. + B. for P. of cohabitation of P. of
2d Mar. for 2 Yrs.
See L.B.J. [illegible] 335.339.
Jan 26/72 See Ind mk a L.B. Mss

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General Claim Agency,

19 SOUTH STREET.

Baltimore, Sept 24 1867.

Mrs Sarah Hawkins

Dear Madam

We are in receipt of yours of the ... inst., with Claims for State and United States Bounty, and Arrears of Pay, due Geo. A. Hawkins Co. D 39th Regt Md Vols and if found correct, they will be filed in the proper Departments and receive prompt attention.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. TIMMONS & CO.

General Claim Agency,

19 SOUTH STREET.

Baltimore, Sept 24 1867.

Mrs Sarah Hawkins

Calvert Co Md

We are in receipt of yours of the ..... inst., with Claims for State and United States Bounty, and Arrears of Pay, due Son as Widow of Henry Hawkins Co D 39th Regt MD *and if found correct, they will be filed in the proper Departments and receive prompt attention.*

Yours respectfully,

THOS. TIMMONS & CO.

Yours
Rev Mr Nowell
Dunkirk
Calvert Co Md

Thos. Timmons & Co.

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Dansherty, Maxuire & Co. prs.

Re-marriage

(COLORED.)

Henry Hawkins deceased

Late ..... Co. D

39 W Reg't ..... Vols.,

Who died ....., 186

Received ....., 186

18/9/68 Mr. Lent
Clerk, to have a
Certificate of Marriage
of Harrison Holmes
& Rosa Lewis Granted
as this is the
Address to be sent

FILED BY

Printed and Sold by W. H. Moore, 484 11th St., Washington, D. C.

Re-married

(COLORED.)

Henry Hawkins deceased

Late ..... Co. D

of (4) Reg't ..... Vols.,

Who died ....., 186

Received ....., 186

18/9/68 Statement
Edmt. to have a
Guardian appointed
to receive children
& bond to be given Guardian
and file & that
in addition to the
Marriage Certificate

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR ARREARS OF PAY AND BOUNTY.

State of Maryland } ss.
City County of Baltimore

On this 24th day of September, 1867, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Hawkins, of Lower Marlboro, in the County of Calvert, and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a* person of color; that her age is 25 years; that she is the widow of Henry Hawkins, deceased, late a resident of Lower Marlboro, in the State of Maryland, who was a Private in Company D of the 39th Regiment United States Colored Troops, who enlisted at Baltimore Md, in the State of Maryland, on or about the 24th day of March, 1864, and who died in the service of the United States at Grant Genl Hospl Bulletts Point NY on or about the 21st day of October, 1864. That her maiden name was Sarah Wallace, and that she was married to the said Henry Hawkins on the 27 day of December, 18 , at Hutchins Farm, in the State of Maryland, by Rev W F Morrell, and that she ever afterwards lived with and deported herself as the lawful and dutiful wife of the said Henry Hawkins; that she has had by her said husband three children, named and aged, respectively, as follows: Eliza Hawkins aged 11 years. Maria Hawkins aged 7 years and Mary Ellen Hawkins aged 6 years

She further makes oath that her said husband was a* free person at the time of entering the service of the United States, and had been free since the birth day of , 18 .

She makes this application to recover all arrears of pay, bounty, or other allowances due the deceased from the United States, and ~~desires that the Certificate of Pay, when issued in satisfaction thereof, may be sent to her at~~ that the following is her P O Lower Marlboro Post Office, County of Calvert, and State of Maryland

And she hereby constitutes and appoints Messrs Brazier Bros of Washington D C her Attorneys, to present and prosecute this claim, and authorize them to receive and receipt for any certificate, check or draft that may be issued for the same, and to do any other act or thing necessary or that she might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

her
Sarah + Hawkins
(Signature of Claimant.)
mark

W F Morrell
D. J. McCabe
Two witnesses who write must sign here.

Also personally appeared George Wallace and Sarah Wade of Lower Marlboro, in the County of Calvert, and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah Hawkins the above-named applicant, who is a free person of color, and know that she is the widow of the said Henry Hawkins who was a Private in Company D of the 39th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, and who died in the service of the United States, as above stated. That to their personal knowledge the said Henry Hawkins and the said Sarah Hawkins lived together as husband and wife for 2 years, and were so recognized by all who knew them; that they had three children, aged respectively 11 7 and 6 years. They further make oath that the said Henry Hawkins was a* free person at the time of entering the service of the United States, and had been free

since the ~~.....~~ birth day of ~~.....~~, 186~~.~~. That their knowledge of these facts is derived from intimate acquaintance, having lived neighbors, within two miles of the claimant and deceased, for the last fifteen years. They also declare that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Signed in presence of—

W. J. Nuckles
D. S. McCabe

Witnesses Signatures.

his
George + Wallace
mark
Her
Sarah + Wade
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 24th day of September, 186 7; and I certify that the claimant and witnesses are credible and worthy, and that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read to them before signing and that I have no interest in the above claim

J Frank Brown
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public

State of _____, County of _____ ss.

I hereby certify that..... before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, is a.....in and for the County of....., and State of....., duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this. .....day of....., 186 .

[SEAL.]

Official signature:.....,

.....*County.*

NOTES.—1. If record evidence of marriage cannot be procured, there should be furnished parole evidence, such as the certificate of the officer performing the marriage rites, or the affidavits of witnesses present at the marriage. Should the claimant be unable to procure such evidence of marriage, then there should be furnished an affidavit of two disinterested witnesses such as will fully satisfy the auditing officers that they *are well acquainted with the history of the family*, stating how long and where the parties lived together as husband and wife, the number, names, and ages of their children, if they had any, &c., &c.

2. *Attestation* of signatures by *mark* (X) must be by *written* signatures.

3. In blank space in the form designated by an asterisk (*), is to be written the word *slave*, or *free*, as the fact may be.

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No. [redacted]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

WIDOW'S

Claim for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,

ON ACCOUNT OF HER HUSBAND,

Henry Hawkins

Late a Private, Co. D,

39 Reg't U.S.C. Inft.

Deceased ____, 186 .

Claimant, Sarah Hawkins.

Post-Office Lamarlboro Md.

Filed in the Second Auditor's Office,

____, 186

FORWARDED BY

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR ARREARS OF PAY AND BOUNTY.

State of Maryland } ss:
COUNTY OF Calvert }

On this 17th day of June, 1867, personally appeared before me, a Wm Leland a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Isaacs of L. Marlboro, in the County of Calvert and State of Md., who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that her age is 35 years; that she is the widow of Henry Hawkins, deceased, late a resident of Calvert County in the State of Maryland who was a Private in Company "D" of the 39 Regiment United States Colored Infty., who enlisted at Benedict Charles County, in the State of Maryland, on or about the day of Sept, 1863 a 1864, and who died in the service of the United States at , on or about the day of , 186 . That her maiden name was Sarah Wallace, and that she was married to the said Henry Hawkins on the day of Dec, 1852, at Calvert County in the State of Maryland, by ———, and that she ever afterwards lived with and deported herself as the lawful and dutiful wife of the said Henry Hawkins; that she has had by her said husband four children, named and aged, respectively, as follows: Elija Hawkins, Maria Hawkins and Mary Ellen Hawkins aged respectively 12. 10. and 8 years.

That she was remarried on the day October 1864 at Calvert County to Jesse Isaacs her present husband.

She makes this application to recover all arrears of pay, bounty, or other allowances due the deceased from the United States, and hereby appoints WILLIAM P. DREW, Agent, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. Her Post-office address is as follows:

Lower Marlboro Calvert Co. Md.

Two witnesses who WRITE their names sign here when declarant signs by mark.

Jos R. Prout
Sop Prout

Sarah X Isaacs
(Signature of Claimant.)
mark

Also personally appeared Erickson Bowie and Charles Wallace of , in the County of Calvert, and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah Isaacs, the above-named applicant, and know that she is the widow of the said Henry Hawkins, who was a Private in Company "D" of the 39 Regiment United States Colored Infty., and who died in the service of the United States, as above stated. That to their personal knowledge the said Sarah Isaacs and the said Henry Hawkins lived together as husband and wife for thirteen years, and were so recognized by all who knew them; that they had four children, aged respectively 12 years 10 years & 8 years and ——— years. They further make oath that their knowledge of these facts is derived from intimate acquaintance with the claimant and deceased of twenty years' standing. They also declare that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Two witnesses who WRITE their names required here when either identifying witness signs by mark.

Jos R. Prout
Sop Prout

Signatures of Witnesses: her Erickson X Bowie mark
his Charles X Wallace mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 17th day of June, 1867; and I certify that the claimant and witnesses are credible and worthy; that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read to them before signing; and that I have no interest whatever in this application.

Wm Leland J P
(Official Signature.)

State of Marylands
COUNTY OF Calverts } ss:

I hereby certify that William Ireland Esqr, before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Calverts, and State of Marylands, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 18 day of June, 186 9.

[L.S.]

Official Signature Somerset Tolles Clerk
Circuit Court for Calvert County.

NOTES.

1. Record evidence of marriage, duly authenticated under seal, *must* be furnished when in existence. If such record evidence does not exist, *it must be so stated in the application*, and a certificate of marriage, sworn to by the officer or clergyman who officiated, to be the original, or a correct copy thereof, duly authenticated, will be received. Should the claimant not be able to produce either record evidence or marriage certificate as aforesaid, *she must so state in her application.* Then the affidavit of two disinterested persons, who were eye-witnesses to the ceremony, will be accepted. If neither record evidence, marriage certificate, nor the affidavits of two eye-witnesses to the marriage ceremony can be obtained, *claimant must so state in her application.* Then, and in such a case, in addition to her own statement as to marriage, she must furnish the affidavits of two or more witnesses who know the parties to have lived together as man and wife, and can state the longest period of such known cohabitation, and give the number, names, and ages of their children, if they had any, &c.

2. All signatures by MARK must be attested by TWO WRITTEN signatures.

Do not send the names of relatives
of widow as witnesses

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 509, P.O. Baltimore, Md. OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., April 15th 1870

Jesse Isaacs.
Care R. Howard & Co.
Friendship P.O. A.A.Co. Md.

I have not
yet received back the papers I sent you, and
want you to make special inquiry concerning
the same at the Post Office. If you had
sent them properly directed, it is unaccountable
that they have not reached this office.
Answer each of the following questions.
Is there any record of the marriage of Hawkins
& his wife obtainable? none obtainable

Were they married by a Minister, if so where is
the Minister, give name & residence? Did he
give a Marriage Certificate No—

Give me the names of 2 persons who were
present & saw Hawkins & Sarah married?
Not obtainable

Give me names of 2 persons who ~~can~~ can swear to the death of Henry Hawkins - say how they know of his death, did they see his body, or go to the funeral? (cannot be obtained)

Give names of 2 persons who can swear to the 2d. marriage of Sarah Hawkins say how they know. (were present at their marriage in 1864)

Is there any record of the 2d. marriage? (Answer = yes)

Where is your certificate of marriage? (Answer = yes at Prince Frederick Calvert County Md.)

Is the minister living who married you? yes (If so give name & residence)

Is there any baptismal record of the birth of the children? (Rev. Williams Prince Frederick Co Md.)

Was a Doctor present at their birth - if so give name & residence of Doctor. (two Midwife Elizabeth Hedrick Frances Wallace living in Calvert County Md.)

Give names of 2 persons who were present at the birth of all of the children, give the dates of birth. Elizabeth Wallace Frances Hedrick

If possible send the names of witnesses who can write their names

Answer each question & return this paper to me.

Edw! A Knowles
Bvt. Captain, U.S.A.

P.O. Box 599.

Calvert Co. April 2nd 1870.

Edwd. C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
P.O. Box 589,

Dear Sir,

The only ans. I can give to
Query of the 15th inst, are. Viz:
Wm. Scott, and Wm. Smith were
present at the 2nd Marriage of Sarah
Hawkins, The Rev. Wm. Nowell (white)
married them; He is living and well
and has got all the documents per-
taining thereto. Frannie Wallas &
Bettie Sedgwick were present at
the Birth of the Children.

Your Obt. Svt.
Jesse Isaacs

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., April 28th 187[illegible]

Jesse Isaacs
Care R. Howard & Co.
Friendship P.O. - A.A. Co. Md.

I enclose herewith
Blank applications for Pay & Pension in Hawkins case
Every space must be filled up - Read the papers
carefully before signing & see that all directions
are complied with. Take any 2 witnesses - who have
known you & the Hawkins for the longest time - try
and get witnesses who write their names - swear
to it before the [redacted]
Clerk of the Court for his certificate & seal - after
which return them to me with this letter and the
following questions answered.

Did Rev. Mr. Nowell perform marriage ceremony
between Henry & Eliza Hawkins - (1st marriage).

No dis not

Did he give a Marriage certificate, if so send
it to me. No -

Will Rev. Mr. Nowell furnish me with a certificate of marriage between Henry & Sarah Hawkins
Cannot
Or if I prepare an affidavit for him - will he swear to the marriage. No he cannot

Is there any baptismal record of the births of all of the 3 children of Henry Hawkins? ages? at Prince Frederick Calvert County Md.
or. Was a Doctor present at the birth of the 3 children? there was a Midwife Frances Hawkins Calvert County &c
Or. Give me ~~names of 2 persons who were present at the birth of the children, and can swear to~~ the date of their births +.

+

Answer all the foregoing questions under each question. Have papers properly executed & return this and all papers to me.

Edwd. C. Brower
Bvt. Captain USA.

We dont want you to write letters - just write answers under our questions

Capt. E. C. Brower

May 16th 1890.

Capt. C. C. Rhoner

Dear Sir:

I took the papers to Mr Cleland Jus. P. and then took them to the Clerk of the Court. He would not sign them because I did not go to him first. Please to send me Blanks and I will try to get them right next time

Yours Resp.

Asa Addis

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., May 24th 1870

Jesse Isaacs.

I enclose papers which you must swear to - One Henry Williams & you must swear to, to prove the births of the children - as shown by the record in his possession.
The other paper is to prove your marriage & must contain a copy of the record proving the same.
I also want information concerning the first marriage of Sarah Wallice & Henry Hawkins.
Were they married by a Minister or Justice.

Answer { They lived together as man & wife
or did they live together as man & wife.

Answer { Yes
Give me date when they commenced to live together. About 1855 or 1856

Answer {
Also give me the names of 2 persons who can write their names, who can swear

that Henry Hawkins & Sarah Hawkins lived together as man and wife to the time Hawkins went in the Army.

Answer { Joseph R. Brown, Robert A Gibbons } Volunteers

When colored people cannot prove marriage - evidence of cohabitation is accepted.

Have the papers sworn to & correctly filled up in ink & return them to me. Swear to them before a Justice of the Peace only.

Read the papers over carefully and follow the lead pencil directions. If you spoil these papers I will not send others - so you must be cautious.

E. C. Kinower
Bvt Captain USA
per C.

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OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md.; Aug. 9th 1876.

Jesse Isaacs.

In your claim as Guardian of the minor children of Henry Hawkins, Pvt. D. 39th U.S.C.T. you must truthfully answer each of the following questions. Write answers under each question. What was the name of Henry Hawkins & mother! Where is the mother of Henry Hawkins.

~~Dead~~ Dont Known

If dead when and where did she die!

+ where

When was Henry Hawkins married to Sarah Hawkins! Commenced to live together as Man & wife Sometime in 1855 & 1856

Send me the names of two soldiers who saw Henry Hawkins death, also inform me what was the cause of his death and state what battles he was in! They must Know that Henry Hawkins of Co. D. 39th was the husband of Sarah Hawkins, your present wife!

Dont Known must Know

Also inform me if there is any baptismal

record of the birth of the children.
or give the names of any two persons
who were present and witnessed the birth
of the children. Harriet Hadlock
Lizzie Leitbirk

If you cannot furnish the above evidence
upon me & their the children must be
examined by a Doctor.

I send you a paper which you & the
Rev. Mr Howell must swear to.
Return it and all other papers
you received from me at once
as the money is nearly ready for
payment. I want particularly to know
all about Henry Hawkins Mother.

E. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain USA
per C

1. of 2d. Mar.

State of Maryland. }
County of Calvert. } ss.

On this day of
A.D. 1870, before me a Justice of the Peace in and for
County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
Jesse Isaacs, a resident of
County of Calvert State of Maryland, who being
duly sworn deposes and says that he is the guardian
of the minor children of Henry Hawkins deceased
late Pvt. D. 39th U.S.C.T. & Sarah Hawkins since re-married
And declarant offers the accompanying evidence
of marriage between himself and said Sarah Hawkins

Witnesses
Nath'l Dare Jr
S. Sweers

his
Jesse + Isaacs
mark

Also at the same time and place personally appeared
John W. Hawkins a resident of Calvert
County of State of Maryland, who
being duly sworn deposes and says that the
following is a true ~~copy of the record~~ Statement of
marriage of Jesse Isaacs and Sarah Hawkins,
~~he being present at the marriage as appears upon the record in his possession~~
Jesse ~~Isaacs~~ Isaacs & Sarah Hawkins were
married on the 15th of October 1864
by the Rev Wm H. Howell at Mr
Robert A Gibbons Calvert County

And he further says that he has no

interest in the claim to which this paper is supplementary.

his
John Bo + Hawkins
mark

Witnesses
Nath'l Dare Jr
S Soper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of August A.D. 1870 - and I hereby certify that the foregoing was fully understood by declarant and affiant before signing and that they are respectable and credible persons and that I have no interest in this claim.

Nath'l Dare J.P.

State of Maryland,

CALVERT COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Nathaniel Dare Esquire, before whom the annexed Affidavit was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Calvert county, duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand, and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Calvert county, this 30th day of August 1870

F Follett

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert County.

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OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 6th 1870.

Jesse Isaacs.

I sens you back one letter, I want all the questions answered, and if you dont Know you must inquire, and if you cant do that you may as well give up Answer each of the following questions Write answer under.

What Co. and Regt. was Henry Hawkins in!

How do you Know he was.

If you were told so, tell me who told you.

What was the name of Henry Hawkins Mother and where is she now!

Find 2 soldiers and send their names Co. & Regt. to me who were in the same Co. & Regt as Henry Hawkins - ask them what Co. & Regt Henry Hawkins was in, when & where he enlisted

I think you have got the wrong Co + Regt. of Henry Hawkins - there was a Henry Hawkins in Co. D. 39th but I do not think he was the husband of Sarah Wallace, and the father of the children you are Guardian for. You must find out his Co. and Regiment also write, tell me whose slave your Henry Hawkins was what Co. + Regt. when & where enlisted when & where killed.

I enclose a paper for Mrs. Prout & Gibbons to swear to.

Answer all questions and return all papers as soon as possible.

E. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain U.S.A.
per C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Branch of Claim Division,
Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md
OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 6th 1870

Jesse Isaacs.

I sent you some questions
last month to answer - I have not received
it back, I want you to attend to it at once
and send back all papers you have from me -
[redacted]
I want particularly to know how you know
your Henry Hawkins was a Pvt. in Co. D. 39th
Regt. U.S.C.T. I was told so
he may have been in some other Company or
other Regiment: She was not
Tell me who told you he was in Co. D. 39th
William Smallwood & James Smallwood
What was their names Co. & Regt. they were
in the same Co & Regt
Where do they live. J. S lives with Rev J. T
Chaney Drumkirk P.O Kent County William lives in ad Co.
How do they know he Henry Hawkins was

in Co. D. 39th U.S.C.T. Became they were in the same
Company

Also tell me where is your Henry Hawkins
mother now. Mary Hawkins goes by the name
Polly and lives in the neighborhood of P. Frederick C. County
What is her name.

Whose slave was Henry Hawkins. (Give me
name and residence of former owner.) Mrs. Su-
san Wilkerson of C. County near P. Frederick
Where did Henry Hawkins live for ten years
before he went in the Army. On this neighbors
Farm near Smith Mills C. County
How do you know your Henry Hawkins is dead.
Because I was told so by James & Willis Smallwood

Have this paper read to you - have Correct
answers written under each question.
and return this letter, and all other
papers to me. Attend to it at once.

E. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain U.S.A
per C.

You had better when
convenient come here
yourself.

knows the same to be correct in every particular

and cheerfully reiterates

them, and he knows

that it was never thought

in Calvert County that

Henry Mosher, Jr.

was

married, and no woman

claimed to be his wife,

nor children claimed

to be his children, and

he never acknowledged

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } S.S.

On this 10th day of October 1871 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, sitting for the City and State aforsaid Zachariah White, who being duly sworn according to law, doth upon his oath declare.

That he is fifty four years of Age, and resides about 2 miles from Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Md. and was born, raised, and has lived in Calvert County all his life. That he was until the proclamation of Freedom, the slave of Miss. Eliza A Worsell, who lived on Hunting Creek, adjoining Huntingtown Village, five miles from New Church, Mrs. Susan Wilkinson, who was formerly Mrs. Susan Gant, and before that was Miss. Susan, lived on her farm on Hunting Creek, five miles from Huntingtown Village, about ten miles from her farm on Hunting Creek, she had a farm which was at the New Church, That Mrs. Ellen Hawkins was the slave of the said Mrs. Susan Wilkinson, and Henry Hawkins Sr. was the Slave of Mr. Edward [redacted]. Moulton, and that while belonging to these persons, they had a Son whom they also named Henry Hawkins, and who was then the slave of Mrs. Susan Gant, afterwards named Mrs. Susan Wilkinson,

That affiant knew the Parents intimately and well and also the Son, Henry Hawkins Jr. from the time of his birth, up to the time of his entering the United States Service, & about Seven years after the birth of Henry Hawkins Jr. his Mother Ellen Hawkins was set free, and on her arriving at the age of 21 she was set free; this was about the year 1856. And the Father who belonged to the said

Mr Edward Moulton was not set free, until the proclamation of freedom was issued, and in the month of March 1864. affiant and Henry Hawkins Jr: left Calvert County and came to Baltimore City, Md. and both enlisted at Camp Belger, on the same day (22: March 1864) - both as privates of Co "D" 39th U.S.C.T. - and while at said Camp in April of same year, affiant was transfered to the U.S. Navy, and Henry Hawkins continued as a member of Co "D" 39th U.S.C. Troops, and died in said Service.

That affiant knows from having lived so near Henry Hawkins Jr: from the date of his birth to the date of his entering the United States Army, and from his continual intercourse with him and his parents, and every person in his neighborhood for miles around, that Henry Hawkins Jr: was never married, nor acknowledged any woman as his wife, or not a single occasion, nor cohabited, nor had Children by any; that it was never said to his knowledge, before deceased enlisted, or since, that deceased was ever married, or that any woman claimed to be his wife, or that any child or children were spoken of as deceased's child or Children, nor spoke or claimed to be.

That when Mrs. Susan Grant, [redacted] married Mr Wilkinson, she gave up her farm on Hunting Creek, near Prince Frederick to her son. Mr Daniel Grant, who gave Mrs. Ellen Hawkins a small piece of land, with a house on it, for her to live and, which was a part of that Gentleman's farm, and after her son Henry Hawkins Jr: was freed, he came and lived with his Aged Mother on this place, (she is now eighty-one years of age) and assisted in her support by

working for the neighbors and buying necessaries
for herself and Mother - and after were both living
in this place Mother and Son together when de-
ceased entered, and Affiant further sweare that
deceased could not have been married, nor Co-
habited with any woman sufficiently for any one
to dream of this being married, as from the
date he was freed at 21 years of age, from
the date he enlisted he was alone with his
Mother, going and coming from his work, morn-
ing and night, and Affiant further sweareth that
he knows the facts before mentioned to be true
in every particular, and he has no interest in
this affidavit, direct or indirect.

his
Zachariah X White
mark

Test
Geo. H Caffray
Taylor Addison.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of
October 1870. and I certify that the contents of the pa-
per was carefully read and explained to the affi-
before signing his name to the same, and I have
no interest, direct or indirect in this affidavit.

Geo. H Caffray J.P.

Also on the 12th day of October 1870. personally
appeared before me, Jacob Lemby and being duly
sworn according to law, doth upon his oath declare
that he is upwards 39 years of age, that he resides
No. 2 Plum Alley, Baltimore City, Md. and that after
having had read over to him the contents fore-
going affidavit of Zachariah White, he knows
the same to be true in every particular, that
his means of knowing the facts are, that he
was born the slave of Miss Susan Lantz, of-

towards Mrs Susan Wilkinson, = as of his Mother before him was her slave, = but upon Mrs. Grant's son Virgil Grant becoming of age. he was given to him, = and when Zachariah White and Henry Hawkins Jr; came to Baltimore to enlist he the affiant, came with them, and endeavors also to enlist but was rejected on account of Physical incapacity, he however remaining in Baltimore until Henry Hawkins Jr; and Zachariah White had enlisted, as he has the same means of knowing the foregoing facts stated by Zachariah White as he has, and known them to be correct in every particular and cheerfully reiterates them, and he knows that it was never thought in Calvert County that Henry Hawkins Jr; was married, and no woman claimed to be his wife, nor children claimed to be his children, and he never acknowledged any woman as his Wife, and while coming to Baltimore all three to enlist, Henry Hawkins Jr had said, that it mattered not much to him being killed, as he had no wife to mourn for him, while affiant was a married man and he has no interest, direct; or indirect in this affidavit-

Jacob Gumly Seal

Witness
Geo. M Caffray
Hayley Addison

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 12th day of October 1870. and I do certify that the contents of this entire paper was read and understood by affiant before he signed his name to the same, and I have no interest in the affidavit.

Geo. M Caffray Jr.

Father Moses + Stephen d. 19
William Smallwood } d. 39th
James Smallwood }

See also B. 39th & d. 19th

Charles Hale } B. 30th
Wesley Hanson

Wrote to Smallwood
Oct 1970

Oct 11th 1870

Dear

Sir if there is any possible
chance of our getting that money
we would like to have it
but Sir to be plain I have
spent so much time and money
untile for am tired

Yours Respectfully

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599.

Address Box [redacted], P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26th 1870.

Jesse Isaacs.

It is absolutely necessary that you come here to my office, at once in connection with your claim for Bounty &c, as guardian of Henry Hawkins children.

The claim for heirs of Henry Hawkins, decd. Pvt. Co. D. 39th U.S.C.T. has been settled, and the money is here awaiting investigation as to whether you or the mother are the proper heir.

I will give you seven (7) days in which to appear here bringing with you evidence and proof, showing the Henry Hawkins, for whom you claim, to have belonged to Co. "D." 39th Regt. U.S.C.T. and unless you come here within that time, I shall pay the amount to the mother.

I wrote to William and James Smallwood, to have them state how they know your Henry Hawkins

belonged to Co. "D." 39th. I have received no reply - and I shall expect you to furnish the very strongest proof as to your heirship at once, if you do not, the money goes to the mother.

E. E. Knower
1st Lieut U.S. Army.
In charge of claims
per C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599

Address Box 507, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4. 1870.

Dear Captain. The bearer is Jesse Isaacs, wants to return home to-morrow morning.

I have questioned him, think he is entitled as guard. and that the other party, if anything corroborate his story-

I thought it was advisable to send him & the papers to you for examination. I told him to go back to his home & to return here Thursday next, bringing with him letters rec'd from Henry Hawkins while in the Army-(showing Co. D. 39th U.S.C.T.) & also to bring witnesses (comrades to prove service)

The wife of Hawkins received State Bounty from T. T. & Co. for Co. D. 39th U.S.C.T.

Case is intricate, please bring your Websterian intellect to bear on it..

Respt'fy.
Collins.

Regret your illness very much.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599.

Address Box [redacted] P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7th 1870.

Jesse Isaacs.

The enclosed letter you must hand to Rev. Wm Howell, I dont know where he lives, but you must take it to him & he will read it, and give you an answer in writing, which together with evidence proving Henry Hawkins to have been in Co. D. 39th Regt & also a letter from Judge Dickerson (if living) stating that Henry Hawkins who married Sarah Wallice, was his slave, & that he knows of their marriage.

Also bring Smallwood or his Discharge with you, and bring all letters and papers about Henry Hawkins that you have - especially any letters your wife received from Henry while he was in the Army.

This is a good deal to do, but you must do it in order to prove your claim. If you cannot attend to it all by next Thursday, then wait until Thursday a week, but then you must without fail, come here to my office

and bring the above evidence with you.
I believe your claim to be good, but you must bring the best evidence to prove it, as the other party have also evidence.
If Rev. W. Nowell can prove he married Henry Hawkins (slave of Judge Wickerson) to your wife - and Judge Wickerson can also prove it - and 2 men who knew Henry Hawkins and were in the Army with him - can swear he was in Co. D. 39th Regt. - then your claim is the best, and the evidence of the others will be worth nothing.
Now go at the thing with a will.

E. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain U.S.A.
per B.N. Collins.

I shall look for you by Thursday week without fail.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599.

Address Box 588, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 11th 1870.

Jesse Isaacs.

Dont fail to be at my office next Thursday, and bring all the papers and letters that I wrote you about.

Also bring your wife (the widow of Henry Hawkins) and George Wallice with you.

Dont fail, and I will aid you.

E. C. Knower

Bvt. Captain U.S.A.

per B.F.&.

Mrs. Theresa Lynch.

Lower Marlboro Calvert-Co
November 20th/870.

Mr. Fenner. Isaac's.

This is to certify that-
I knew Thomas. Hawkins, I have
known him from a small boy.
he married Sarah Elizabeth
Waters daughter of Charles Waters.
she belonged, To Thomas, A. Gibbon's.
Thomas, Hawkins.
he died at the same Hospital
that. I was in of some low fever.
The Summit-. House, on the
Philadelphia, road.

Yours. Richard. Cook,
C 39th

1st Lieut. U. S. Army.
In charge of claims.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Union Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599.

Address Box 859, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Feby 11th 1870.

Brig. Gen. O.O. Howard. U.S.A.
Com'r Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Washington. D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith in the claim for A.P.&B. of Jesse Isaacs, as Guardian of the minor children of Henry Hawkins, decd. Pvt. Co. D. 39th U.S.C.T. - the following papers:
Application (with Letter of Guardianship) - Proof of co-habitation - Proof of 2d. marriage.
A claim for A.P.&B. in favor of Ellen Hawkins, (now dead) as mother of said Henry Hawkins, had been settled by Cert. 566.234, for $403.93 (less $10.00 Attj. fees), payment of which was withheld by me on acct. of claim for children being in course of preparation by this office. The mother (Ellen) has since died. I have the honor to refer you to my letter of yesterday to Chief D.O. Bureau, &c. returning vouchers and funds in claim of Ellen Hawkins.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Say = "although widow of Henry H— is living was thought best by me to make A.P.&B. claim for children thro guardian as thro false information the widow was remarried & her first husband Henry H— died

No. .....

WAR DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

MINOR CHILDREN'S CLAIM FOR PENSION,

ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR FATHER,

.....

Late a ..... *Co.* .....

..... *Regt.* .....

Deceased, ..., 186 .

FILED IN THE PENSION OFFICE,

....., 186 .

FORWARDED BY

.....

at .....,

on ....., 186 .

DECLARATION OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland } ss:
County of Calvert }

On this ____ day of ____; A. D. 1870, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Jesse Isaacs a resident of ____, in the County of ____, and State of Maryland, aged ____ years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, as guardian of the minor child ren of Henry Hawkins, deceased, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That he is the guardian of Eliza Hawkins, Maria Hawkins, and Mary Ellen Hawkins child ren of said deceased, who was a Private in Company D, commanded by ____, in the 39th Regiment of U. S. C. T., in the war of 1861, who died ~~or was killed~~ at Genl Hosp. at Willetts Point N. Y., in the State of New York, on or about the 21st day of October a. D. 1864, while in the service aforesaid. That Sarah Hawkins mother of said child ren was married to said Henry Hawkins deceased, at ____, in the County of Calvert, and State of Maryland, by Rev. Wm Nowell, on or about the 27th day of December, 1852; and that she ~~died~~ re-marries on or about the ____ day of October, 186X; and that ____ knows ____ record evidence of said marriage, and that his said ward are not in the receipt of any pension under said act, or any other act; and he hereby appoints William Fowler, Byt. Maj. and A. A. G., Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, his lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof.

My Post Office address is as follows: Friendship, Anne Arundel Co. Md.

Jos R. Pruit
Erickson Bowie

his
Jesse + Isaacs
mark
(Guardian's Signature.)

Also personally appeared before me, Jos R Pruit and Erickson Bowie, residents of Calvert, County of Calvert, and State of Maryland, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Jesse Isaacs sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and know that said parents of said ward 5 were recognized as man and wife, and were so reputed in the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed in presence of
Jos R. Pruit
Erickson Bowie

Susie A. Pruit
Walter W Ireland
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of May, 1870; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. and that the foregoing was fully understood by declarant and affiants before signing

W W Ireland J P
(Official Signature.)

Two witnesses who *write* their names required when either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark.

[OVER.]

State of .....

County of ..... } ss:

I, ..., Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that ....., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this ..... day of ....., 186 .

....., *Clerk.*

State of Maryland. }
County of Calvert. } s.s.

On this day of
a.D. 1870, before me a
in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally
appeared Jesse Isaacs, a resident of
County of Calvert. Md. who being duly sworn deposes
and says that he is the Guardian of the minor children
of Henry Hawkins deceased late a Pvt. Co. , Regt.
U.S.C.T. that there are no church or other public record
of the marriage of said Henry Hawkins with his
wife Sarah Hawkins, in existence, for the reason
that no marriage ceremony was performed, nor
was there a minister present, nor were there
two persons present - And he further says that
said marriage was by co-habitation, and commenced
in 1855 or 1856, and continued until about 18
when said Henry Hawkins enlisted in the Army.
And he, declarant, submits the accompanying
affidavit as to co-habitation.

2 Wits
Witness
Their marks

} (his mark)

Also at the same time and place personally appeared
Wm. Joseph R. Prout, and Wm. Robert, A. Gibbons
both residents of Calvert County. Md.
who being duly sworn, depose and say, that they
were present and saw declarant make his mark
to foregoing declaration, and know him to be the

Guardian of the minor children of Henry Hawkins
deceased Pvt. D. 39th U.S.C.T. with whom they were personally
well acquainted in his lifetime, and were also
well acquainted with Sarah Hawkins, who was
recognized as the wife of said Henry Hawkins, and
fill in from on or about 1855, or 1856, said
Henry Hawkins and Sarah Wallace, lived and
co-habited together as man and wife until
fill in on or about 186, when said
Henry Hawkins enlisted in the Army. And
they further say that no marriage ceremony
was performed between said parties, but that
they co-habited together as man and wife
and were recognized as such by the community
in which they resided. And they further say
that they have no interest in the claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
day of A.D. 1879, and I hereby certify the
the foregoing was fully understood by declarant and
affiant before signing and that they are respectable
and credible persons, and that I have no interest
in the claim.

Pack Cty. Clerk or Comm.
Must be designated
Clerk Probate Court.

Luther Hawkins

Late Pvt of Co A 4th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ June 26th 1865

CLAIMANT.

Soldier

Post-office address: 85 Moore's Alley, City

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated March 4th 1870

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

March 7th 1870

Receipt acknowledged April 7 1870

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 186

Closed in Memorandum Book 186

Entered in Issues Book, page , No

March 15 1870

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 18

Disbursing Officer notified 18

Claim amounting to $ paid 18

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Claim for Pension

Hannibal Hays

Late 1st Sergt of Co. I, 39 Reg't U.S.C.T.

~~Discharged or~~ died 1864

CLAIMANT.

Dasha Hays

Post-office address: 295 Ainsworth St

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

originally filed by some attorney.

Dated May 10th 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Febry 23 1870

Receipt acknowledged April 7. 1870

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 44 May 19 1869

Closed in Memorandum Book 186

Entered in Pension Book, page ____, No. ____,

March 2 1870

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs Dec 5 1870

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ____ paid 186

[redacted]

12/7/69 Eight Years Each Rec.
Inclosure

Feby 23. 1870. Affi (Supplementary) - Letter of
Abandonment of claim from R. P. Austin & Co
- Proof of birth - Affts of Comrades to Death
of Soldier before & after enlistment with
Proof of marriage. (Eye Witnesses) with Case from Pension
Office of Nov. 20. 68. Ford to Head Qtrs.

See L.B. J. Vol p. 145

July 22. 1870. Case from Pension Office
of May 12. 70 - with Letter of transmittal
from Hd Qrs of Army returned to
Head Qrs by Cmdg [redacted] requiring
Cert. of U.S. Officer (Wm. Brooks) as to
Claims attendance & age of Claimant -
also Desn. of Clmt as to inability
to procure medical evidence of in Claim
Affts. 2 witnesses who [redacted] Soldiers Death before enlist. furnished

Settled by Rec Cert. 1X6.250

Hannibal Hayes

Capt. Hand Syracuse N.Y.
Late Comm. of Co. "D" 3d N.Y.

Joe Jackson Salem
P.O. Dorchester Co. Md. —
as to discharge

Sarah Hayes
and Cambridge Md.
Lina Hayes
residence Unk.

Rev. Charles Pollett (colrd)
Pastor of colrd M.E. Church
Salem Md. as to record
of baptism. —

Dosha Hayes
293 Aspinwall St.

Hayes Hannibal
Sergt. 39th Regt. U.S.C.T.
5/7/67

Hannibal Hayes.

Capt. Hand Lyncus N.H.
Late Cons. of Ga. 9th 3d Regt.

Joe Lockman Salem
P.O. Dorchester Co. Md. --
as to disease.

Sarah Hayes
and Cambridge Md.
Lina Hayes
witness at Cambridge Md.

Rev. Charles Pullett (col'd)
Pastor of colds M.E. Church
Salem Md. as to record
of baptism. —

Dorsha Hayes
293 Aspinwall St.

5/3/67

Hayes Data Sheet
Some early pens & inks

[H.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 13 1869.

Madam:

In answer to letter of the 10th inst. from Capt. E. C. Kinney I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he made any to you prior to December 20, 1868); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.

William R. Drew.

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Mrs Dasha Hays (old)
Care of Bvt Capt E. C. Kinney,
Bu. &c.
Balto. Md.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Branch Office of Claim Division,
Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1869.

Capt. Hand
Syracuse N.Y.

Sir

In Claim for Pension of Dardia widow of Hannibal Hays deceased late Pt. Co. D. 39 U.S.C.T. Testimony is required as to the contraction of the disease of which the Soldier died. Will you please furnish any information you may have as to claimants indispensable to enable the widow to secure her just dues from the Government.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Rivers
Brt. Capt. U.S.C.T.
P.O. Box 599 Baltimore

State of Maryland }
County of Dorchester }

On this 7th day of Feb 1870, before me County clerk in and for the State & County aforesaid - personally appeared Lasia Hays, a resident of Baltimore, Md., who being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the widow of Hanibal Hays, deceased, who was a late Private Co E 39th Regt. U.S.C.I. That there is one Child under 16 years of age now living which she had by said Hanibal Hays, deceased, her husband, said child being named, aged, and residing as follows: Hanibal Hays, 6 years residing at Baltimore, Md., said Child being supported by her and she further declares that said child was born without the aid or assistance of a Physician, nor is there any Baltisonal or other record of the birth of said Child in existance

Dasha Hays

Witnesses Wm H Travers
Wm H. Seward

Also personally appeared Sarah Hays and Sarah A Hays residents of Cambridge Dorchester County, State of Md, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit who being by me duly sworn depose and say that they were intimately acquainted with

Hanibal Hays deceased, also with Dasia Hays his Widow, and They declare from personal knowledge that said Dasia Hays has by said Hanibal Hays deceased one Child under 16 years of age, now living whose name, date of Birth and place of residence is as follows, - Hanibald Hays - born aug 25th 1864 and they further declare to the best of their knowledge and belief that there is no record of the birth or Baptism of said Child in existance nor was there a Physician present or attending said Dasia Hays during the birth of said child - and affiants further say that their knowledge of the above facts was obtained by being present one or ~~before~~ Aug 25th 1864 and assisted at the Birth of said Child - and that they have no interest in this Claim

Witnesses

Wm H Travers
Wm H Howard

Sarah her + Hays mark
Dinah A her + Hays mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 7th day of February 1870 - and I certify that the foregoing was fully understood by affiants and declarants ~~of~~ being signed and that I have no interest in this claim

D F Henry Clk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County Maryland

Claim for Clothing

Department No. 124.156

Joseph Hayes

late Corpl Co. D 2d Regt. U.S.C.T.

Washington D.C. 1865

Claimant [redacted]

Post Office [redacted]

[redacted]

Call FORWARDED BY

Colonel Wilson

of [redacted]

Dated 26 Oct 1865

Received [redacted] 1865

FORD to [redacted]

Dec 3 1865

Receipt ack'd up Neal Hyd

Oct 22 1865

Claim Allowed Febry 8 1867

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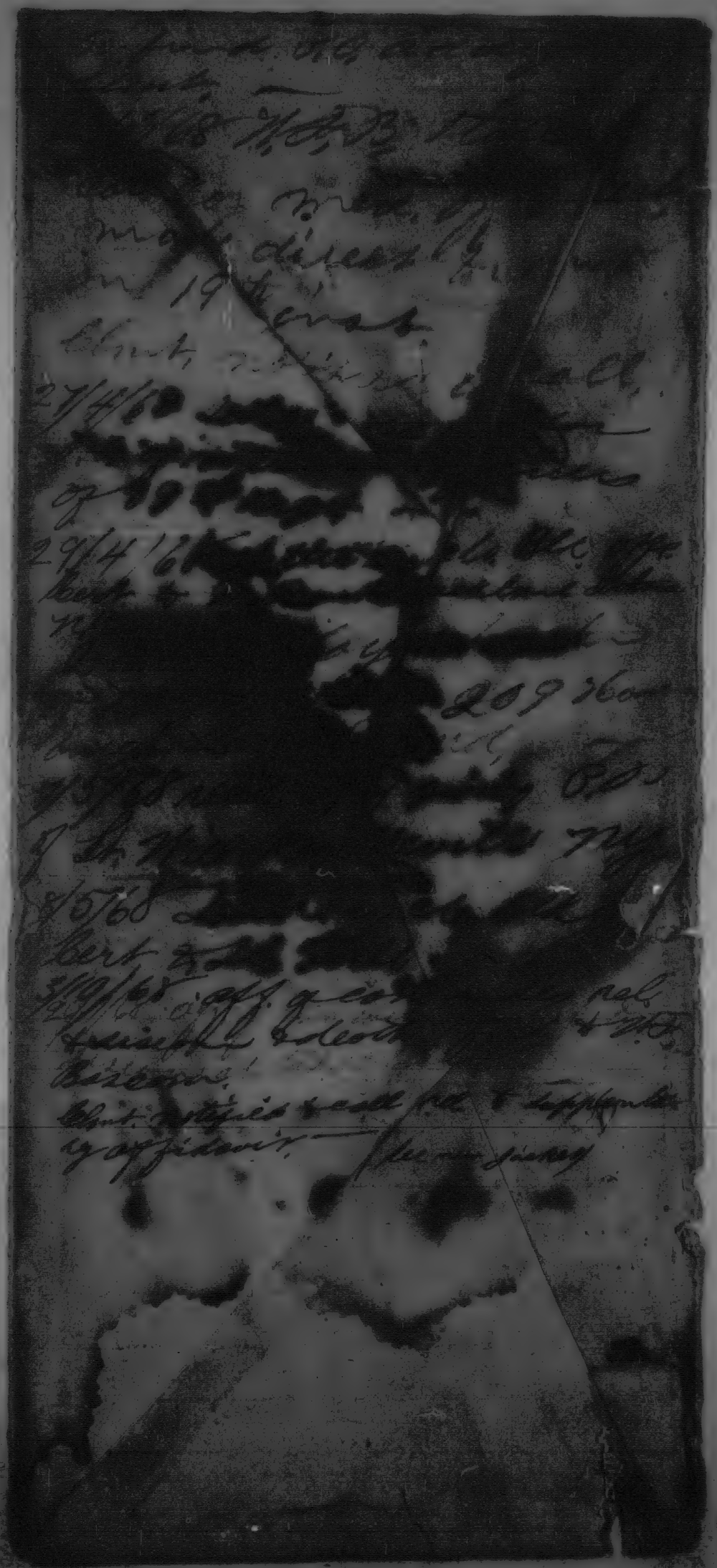

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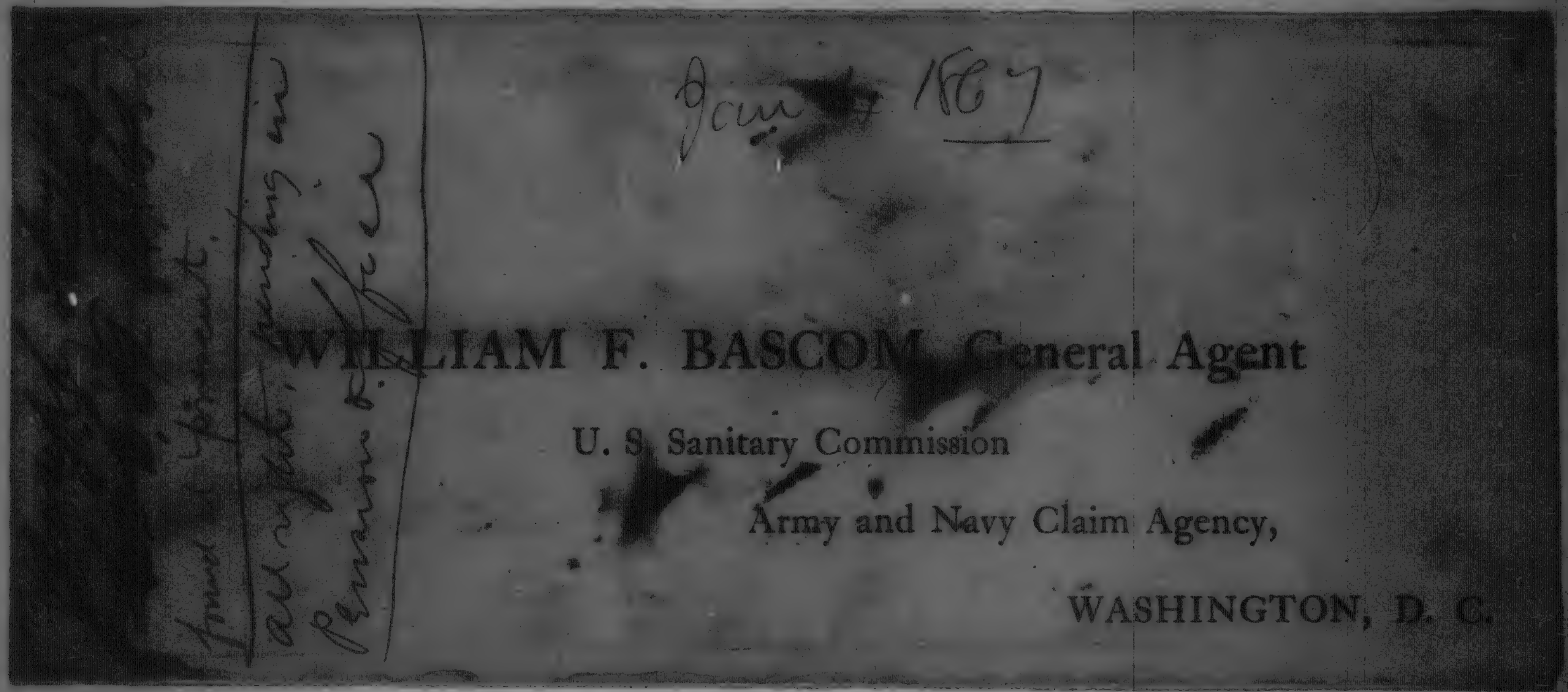
WILLIAM F. BASCOM, General Agent

U. S. Sanitary Commission

Army and Navy Claim Agency,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

K. H. Barnes

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F Street, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1867.

To Mrs Martha A. Hayes
Piatt Co Ill

There are now pending in the Government Departments over [illegible] Claims for Pensions, Arrears of Pay, Bounty, &c., which have been filed through the Army and Navy Claim Agency of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

The Commission, having carried on its work for nearly six years, and not having sufficient funds to maintain its entire organization during the long period which must elapse before all these claims are finally settled, is constrained to bring its affairs to a close, and render its final report.

With the view to accomplish this object, and at the same time secure the interests of claimants, it has effected an arrangement with Messrs. W. F. Bascom and C. W. Seaton, No. 242 F Street, Washington, D. C., who have had charge of these claims for the last eighteen months—the former as General Agent, and the latter as Chief Clerk of the "U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency"—whereby all unsettled claims, now pending, which have been filed through its agency, will be carried through by them to completion, without charge to claimants.

Under this arrangement, therefore, a settlement of your claim, now pending, for Invalid will be effected WITHOUT CHARGE TO YOU, and with as little delay as possible, unless you advise us to the contrary.

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this circular by signing the enclosed blank, and returning same to this office.

JNO. S. BLATCHFORD, General Secretary,
U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

Washington April 17. 1868

Respectfully returned with information that your claim is wanting Evidence in compliance with Circular 9 inclosed.

V. F. Barcene.

With Evidence please return the circular. It must be proved that the disease which caused the Soldiers death, originated in U.S. Service & in line of duty

Baltimore 9th May 86

W. L. Bascom & Co.
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen —

Please inform me if any thing is required in my pension claim, My husband Joseph Hayes late of Co. C. 39th U.S.C.T. died June 3rd 1865 at Gordonsville Va. it was filed about Six years ago — Please answer and let me know how it is —

Very respectfully
Martha Hayes —
24 Ohio Avenue —
near Henrietta pl — Balto Md.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md April 27 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General:-

In relation case of Martha A. widow of Joseph Hayes decd. Cayuga Co. N.Y. 39 N.Y.S.V. I have the honor to request names and address of late medical officers of 39 N.Y.S. Volunteers.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
H. Kyd Douglas
Asst Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of SARATOGA and COURTLAND Sts.

Baltimore, Md. Oct 5 1865

Martha A. Boyd

24 Ohio avenue

You are requested to call at above office at once. relative to claim for Pension.

Bring this notice with you.

Edw McKinney

Bvt. Captain U. S. Army.

Department

#94764

Joseph Hays

late Co. G 39 Regt. U. S. C. T.

~~Discharged~~ or Died 186

Claimant Martha A

Postoffice 24 Ohio Ave (City)

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Oct 12 186

Received 4 17 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU R. F. and A. L.

Oct 17 1868

Receipt ack'd by Head Bts

Oct 22 1868

Claim Adjd Filed Feby 8 1869.

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Pleasant Kinston

Late Pvt. of Co D 14th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

Ellen Washington

Post-office address: 362 N. Howard St. city

Change of address: Care Sewell & Hatch Esqs
258½ N. Howard St.

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated 186

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Jany 8. 1870

Receipt acknowledged Jany 22 1870.

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Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ paid 18

Claim for A.P. & R.
See L.B. No 8, Sept 30, 1871
Jany 2, 72 Forwarded to Idaho
application with Log attached
for Wm Henry; other means
and affd of Dr. are to probate
age for fuller particulars
see L.B. No. 8, claims Jany 2, 72

Rachael = born augt 15, 1856.
Wm M. = " " x x x 1854

Peter Sharp
Samuel Hall

Affidavits [illegible] Oct 4 [illegible]
Oct 2nd Letter to Mr Cavanaugh about
marriage & birth of Rachael
Jan. 8. 70 - appn - affts as to health of
soldier before & after enlist. - and affts. of
Physician as to birth of child - sent to Hd. Qrs.
Proof of marriage & Mother's death sent
with Guard. claim for A.P. & B.
See L.B. No 8, Sept 30, 1869
Jany 2, 72 forwarded to Hd Qrs
application with L of G attached
for Wm Henry: other minor
and affts of Dr. as to probable
age for fuller particulars
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Wm H. = " " x x x 1854

Pension Claim
Wm Henry
Co. [illegible]
[illegible] Regt
Soldier's Guard
$8 per Mo

Deborah Ann - Griffin
daughter of Rosina Griffin
born 11th January 1849 as
Eldest child

William - Commonly called Buck
Griffin - or Berkeley -
born 28th April 1852 second
child - Son of the same
Rosina Griffin -

Rosina Griffin was married
March 1853 to Phileman
Hazleton -
Eldest child was a boy who
died between seven and eight
years of age -

Rachel Hazleton daughter of Rosina
and Phileman Hazleton born Aug 1856
sometime after 15th Aug

Richard Carmichael
Georgetown
md

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION,

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Freedmen's Bureau.

Baltimore, Md.; Nov 25 1871.

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you Come by 2 o'clock.

Yrs

E. C. Kinney.

First Lieut, U.S.A., in charge.

See Jacket.

for Wm.

Philemon Hazelton.

Pl. 24
-120
120.

Mother Case Letter

Co. K. 19

Late Eli Hewett of Co. K, 19 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died City Point Hospital July 8 1864

CLAIMANT.

Martha Hewett

Post-office address: Putnam Stark Co. Ohio

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated December 31 1868

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

March 31 1869

Receipt acknowledged April 13 1869

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 33 1869

Closed in Memorandum Book April 1st 1869

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March 31 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs Nov 22 1869

Disbursing Officer notified 1869

Claim amounting to $ ____ paid 1869

C. & D. claim filed. Dec. 21 68
Dec. 22/68 letter written to claimant
for facts necessary for Rec claim
Dec 31/68 answer received. See
letter.
9/2/69 letter rec'd, alleging
dependence & claim
3/3/69 Bk app. sent claimant for
collection of facts & dependence
rel. for correction.
31/3/69 app. & proof dependence
with claim, aff. of inability
& let. officers Cert. good. &
764 Ins.
7/5/69 call for further evidence
& letter & claim rel. & cancel.
26/4/64 reply rec'd & rel. for
statement of facts that some
evidence can be had & rel. &
death granted.
Sept 9.69 answer returned
" 18/69 note to claimant to send
See letter
letter
[illegible]

If evidence of another
character cannot be
obtained by Capt. Sec
[illegible]

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Novr. 21 1868

Mya haley Henson
Care Kitty Stewart

Having been informed that you have never made any claims for Pension or Govt. bounty & pay due you on account of your son, or husband as the case may be. I write to say that this Office will attend to collecting it for You free of charge

In order to make out proper papers you must inform me the name of the Co, and Regt of the Soldier in whose behalf you claim Pay or Pension, and State whether he was your Son or husband where, & of what ~~husband~~ disease he died, and when he enlisted. Return this letter with your answer, and give your Correct Name, and Post Office address.

Send your answer to

Capt E. B Donower
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

Johnsons Store P.O. A.A. Co. Md.

Capt. E. C. Knower.

Dear sir

The name of my son was Ely Henson, he enlisted in the nineteenth regiment. Company A. He died with the camp fever. He enlisted in May year unknown. he died at city point hospital. He enlisted in this county at a place called, Cattail Creek. I hope the above will be satisfactory and would be please to hear from you soon

Rupectfully Yours

Myahaley Henson

December 8th 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Branch Office of Claim Division,
Baltimore, Md., March 3, 1867.

Mahaley Benton
Johnsons Store P. O.
A. A. County Md. Madam:-

Enclosed

application for Pension must be executed before Clerk of Court and not before a Justice of the Peace. This is required by the Pension office. The impress of the seal of the Court should be made through the all the papers and all signatures by mark must be attested by two persons who write. Date of death of father officer & the army not being the same in the Proof of Dependence & Guardian affidavit -the same should be executed & sign & month written, also Decree in place of death.-

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.

Bureau R.C. Fd A. G.
Baltimore Md.
August 7th 186[illegible]

Mahaley Henton
Johnston Store P.O.
A. A. Co. Md.

Madam:-

In your
Claim for Pension as mother of Ely Henton
dec'd. late Pt. Co. "A." 1st Md. Cav. the Pension
Office reports that Charles Hall one
of your witnesses as to cause death did
not join Co. "G." until 22d of September
Not while said Son died 31st July 1864.
-therefore his evidence cannot be accept-
ed as to cause of death, as he could not
have been present. Can you furnish
the name of some other Soldier who
was present & knows all about
the cause of death of your Son.
Please answer Soon on receiving
your reply the necessary blank will be sent

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Asst. Capt. U.S.A.

Eli Hixson a 19th 3 Years

Wounded in at Baltimore May 3d 1864

Died July 8th 1864

Claim for Pension

Cert^e 100.867.

James Henson

Late Pt of Co. "A", 19 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ May 27 1865

CLAIMANT.

Same

Post-office address: Johnsons P.O. Md, Anne Arundel Co

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Feby 18 1867

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Feby 18 1867

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Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ paid 186

8/26/69 Capt. Cook
Chas. J. Hobbs &
Lt. Geo. Cook &
Jas. L. & Sgt Dlw.
24/9/69 Call for evidence
to be issued for Chas.
to report for Examin-
ation by Chas. as to soldiers
12/9/69 Letter to Capt Kenner Aboon
burg Pa. re Chas. —
15/9/69 Letter from Capt. Kenner
that he will furnish best in
receipt of Statement of facts
from Chas. —
27/9/69 Letter to Chas. —
29/8/69 Letter from comrade
giving facts. Chas. notified
to appear for examin-
ation before Dr. A. H. Dodge. — on
his arrival Further facts
to be obtained re. Bounty
& Back pay, & other
claims as per regulations —
Sept 8, 69 returned Knox's letter giving
facts (see within) as obtained from
Claimant also enclosing Cty of disability-
Chas also examined by surgeon
Complaints with Cable
Sept 10 69 HD 9/15 call retd with Officers
Cty (Cable) Certificate as to Claimants
former enlistment with by Examining Surgeon

June 1st 1869

Dear Sir

You asked me in your letter if I could not furnish you with the name and post office address of and other comrade who was present when I was wounded. There was but one that I know the address of my brother Henson Bowie this same office Johnsons Store

A A Co

Md

There were others but they were from differed states and I do not know were they live at.

James Henson

1869

Ne 8. 6th N. Dakota August 18th

To Edw'd Knowles Dear Sir

I send you a statement of the
ware abouts of Jas Henson col
at the time of his getting
wounded in the hand while in
the army he was at Petersburgh
on the 30th of July 1864 ~~Edwd~~ R. he
was in the same company with
19 regiment Mass Infantry & I
saw him in a few minets after
he was wounded I am witness to
him geting wounded at that
time if there is eny thing
else you want please let
me know

Yours
Nelson Bower

Wounded at Petersburg Mine Explosion
July 30th in the evening in the night
Hand with Minnie ball loosing portions
of the two first fingers Orderly told
Capt in the enemy's work that Claimant
was wounded, and Capt told Orderly to
tell C, to fall back Captain stood
near 2d Redoubt Breast work from fort Co
was there also

Address Claim for Pension

through Chicago Department No.

Silas Ladd

Alden Harrison

late Pvt Co. A 31 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 1865 186 4

Claimant Elizabeth Harrison

Postoffice Watonville

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FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU R. F. and A. L.

March 5 1870

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Acknowledgment of this Letter
awaiting further advices of the
address not known.

P.O. Catonsville Md.

May 20th wrote Gen. Hancock for P.O.
address of Capt. Herbert

Sept 22 68 wrote to Bu Md also for
address of Medical Off in charge of
within named Hospital Nov. 6th

Nov. 21. 68. Address received, and Blank
Certificate to Surgeon J. M. Taylor
Phila Pa.
with letter from Comrade of
Soldier to widow

2/7/69 Cir. & Circ. & Circ.
Whether the case is suitable
for

Feb. 6th. Copies from Ad. Office of
Jan. 18. 68. rets. with Proof of birth, Proof
of death before & since after subst
Ref. to Med Div. - Supplementary affs for
&c. of Pension - also for. Sec 4 & 7 P.O.

Feb 8th. Ohio. Medical
Cert. & Affd. for Widow &

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Jos. H. Barrett.

Commissioner.

Mrs. E. M. Gregory

Baltimore

Md.

Dec 10 1866

Elizabeth Hamilton

Pensioner

Act July 4. 1864

Regulations

Pension Office

Washington D.C.

Widow of Alfred Hamilton

Pvt. Co. I 7th Regt. Md. Vol. Inf.

Enlisted Aug. 15 1862

Discharged June 8 1865

Residence Baltimore

Amount of pension claimed

Alfred Hamilton

Not known

Co. I 7th Regt. Md. Vol. Inf.

Widow of soldier who died at Point Lookout Md.

Prosecuted by

P. O. address

Freedmen's Bureau

Baltimore

Md.

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

Requirements of the Pension Office enclosed. (See our letter of Nov. 8 & 9)
awaiting parties appearance - address not known

P.O. Catonsville Md
May 20 under Guardianship
P.O. address of Guardian
ent.

Respectfully,
Secretary.

Returned

U. S. Christian Commission.

Summit House U.S. Army
General Hospital Philadel
phia November 11th 1864

Dear madam

Mrs. Jane Henson
It becomes my Indispensible but
painfull duty this morning to be
compelled to Inform you of the death
of your much Esteemed and dear be-
loved husband who departed this
life on yesterday evening between six
and seven oclk you will. Come on as
soon as possible I have been Inform-
ed that he had on his person one dollar
and fifty cents your husband died very
very suddenly he was taken worse only
about 15 minutes before he died I am
ever your friend truly

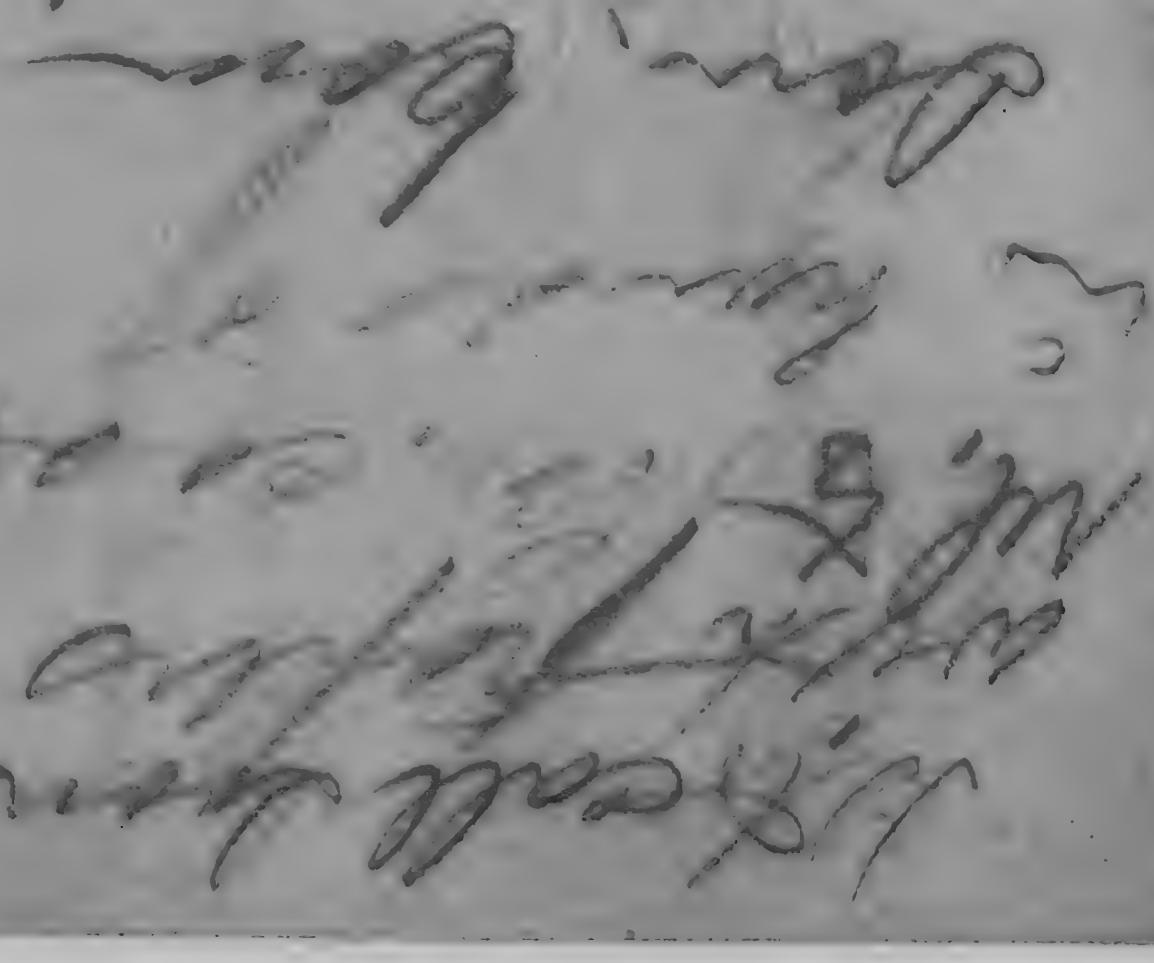
James Williams

I have known the Wrights
have received & paid
Bonus & pay Brown Mfg
Please [illegible] one
must Report O. K. C.

Pa. 289. U.S. Apl. 27.68.

No of Cert. not known

Dead Data for Use



HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Address

Corner North Calvert Street,

Baltimore, April 11th 1868.

Elizabeth J. Henson

Catonsville

Md.

You are requested to call at this office at your earliest convenience, on business of importance to you.

C. N. Montith

CAPTAIN AND ASSISTANT Q. M.,
Disbursing Officer.

(Claim and complaint B. Bark Apr. 7/68.)

Richard
Peter Henson K 39"
Slave
Montith

No 238 Smith 21st U.S. Colrd Inf.
Dec. 1st 1868

E.C. Kumer Esqr
Act. Capt U.S.A
Sir

In reply to yours of the 21st ult. enclosing Certificate of death to be filled up, and other facts, in reference to Peter Hunson late Cook 39th U.S. Colrd Inf. I have to report that I have died at Summit House U.S.A. Genl Hospl. I have only to add that when the Hospital was closed in Aug. 1865 all the records of any description were forwarded to the Surgeon Genl's office Washington D.C. I have no papers and no recollection of the case, otherwise I would be glad to furnish the

information you desire

Very respectfully

L. H. Taylor

Lieut 1st U.S. Cav

Mex. W.S.

No. 4.

OFFICER'S

Certificate of Death.

IN CLAIM OF

Co. 7, *Reg't U.S. C.*

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.

PENSION OFFICE.

No. of Claim, ---

Officer's Certificate of Death.

(Put place and date here.) 1865.

Name and rank of officer.

I, J. H. Taylor, late Surgeon of ~~Co.~~ U.S. Volunteers ~~of the~~ ~~Regiment of U.S.C.~~, do hereby certify on honor that Peter Hinson whose Widow is, as I am informed, an applicant for a Pension, was an ~~in my Company~~. inmate of "Summit House" U.S. Genl Hospital Phila Pa. during the month of November 1864. and died in said Hospital on or about November 10. 64.

Give date and reason of discharge; or, if not known, so state.

And I further certify that the said Peter Hinson

Here state fully the time, place, and manner in which the wound or other injury was received, or disease contracted, which resulted in the death of the soldier, and whether in the service and line of duty, or otherwise.

And that the said Peter Hinson

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and, if unsound, from what suffering.

when he entered the service.

Signature of officer.

J. H. Taylor

STATE of .....

County of ..... } *ss.*

On this ..... day of ..... 186 , personally appeared before me the above-named .....

If the officer is out of the service he must make oath to his certificate before a Clerk of a Court of Record, or an officer whose official character is certified by such clerk under seal.

to me known, and whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement, and that he has no interest in the application of the said ..... for a ..... ,

I further certify that I have no interest in said application.

.....

Notary Public.

[L. S.]

I certify that ....., before whom the above affidavit was made, is a ....., duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this .....

day of 186

.....

Clerk of the .....

[L. S.]

Col. Saratoga v. Goodloe

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

BRANCH OFFICE CLAIM DIVISION,

Baltimore, Md., July 29, 1869.

Elizabeth Hunter

Catonsville Md

You are requested to ~~call~~ confirm the above office at once. whether you can furnish evidence called for in your case of which you have been notified,

Bring this notice with you.

Edw. E. Sower

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army.

Ellecotts Ville Nov 18.1869

I hereby certify that P. now
Dea: Hansen for 9 years always
bought pews to be healty and
Hard Working Men never Knowt
him to Have a Dr. in that
time

Andrew Kraft.

I nue Peter Henson 9 years
and nue him to be Hard
Working man to the time he
went in the Sevenis
Ellecotts city Dea Holmes

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Dec, 13, 1869

Elizabeth Hunson
Catonsville Md

Take the enclosed paper back again to the Justice of the Peace before whom it was sworn to and ask him to sign it

The paper is of no use without his signature

E. C. Knowles
U. S. A.

When corrected return it to me If possible bring it yourself

19 South St

Can You Furnish us
Your Kindly the address of any
Sergeants, or Men (2 hundred) living
in the City formerly of
Company "K" 3d Regt Inf.

Their Uniform is Needed to complete
Reunion Class

Respt
E. G. Kinnear

We have no Knowledge of any former member
of Co K 3d Regt C S now residing in this City
Should we hear of any will inform You

Yours truly
The Timmons Co

Veteran's Claim for Pay &c.

Daniel Kelly

Late 2d Sergt Co. "I" 7th Regt Md Inf

Discharged or died ____ 186

CLAIMANT.

Matilda Kelly

Post-office address: Belleair Harford Co. Md
Care Lucinda Duncan No 10 Orchard St.

Change of address: ____

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated April 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

April 5 1869

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[illegible] Aff. of Pers
& Invt. & Plan (as I
amend) Aff. & Plan. Exhi
bits & Invoice Aff. Def.
with Request & Petition
for Prop. Instructions
& Sec. 6L. —

May. 1. 69 Call for Additional Ev.
Received from Mr Gibbs Committee
Atty. & Caroline Remynse
5/6/69 Copy M. & Phillips Petn
to Sell Real Est. & Order & Decree Ct.
Court (3 mos.)

Enoch Mesh [illegible]
born [illegible] about 1800 age
1864. dies date unknown

Dan'l Hoeby.

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THOS. TIMMONS & CO.

GENERAL CLAIM AGENTS,

No. 19 SOUTH STREET,

OVER THE GAS COMPANY,

BALTIMORE, MD.

All just claims against the State of Maryland and the United States prosecuted and collected promptly.

Especial attention paid to Claims for Heirs of Deceased Soldiers.

Daugherty, Maguire & Wright, Prs.

Call on

Fitch & Fox

Corner 7th & F Streets.

up Stairs

Capt. E.

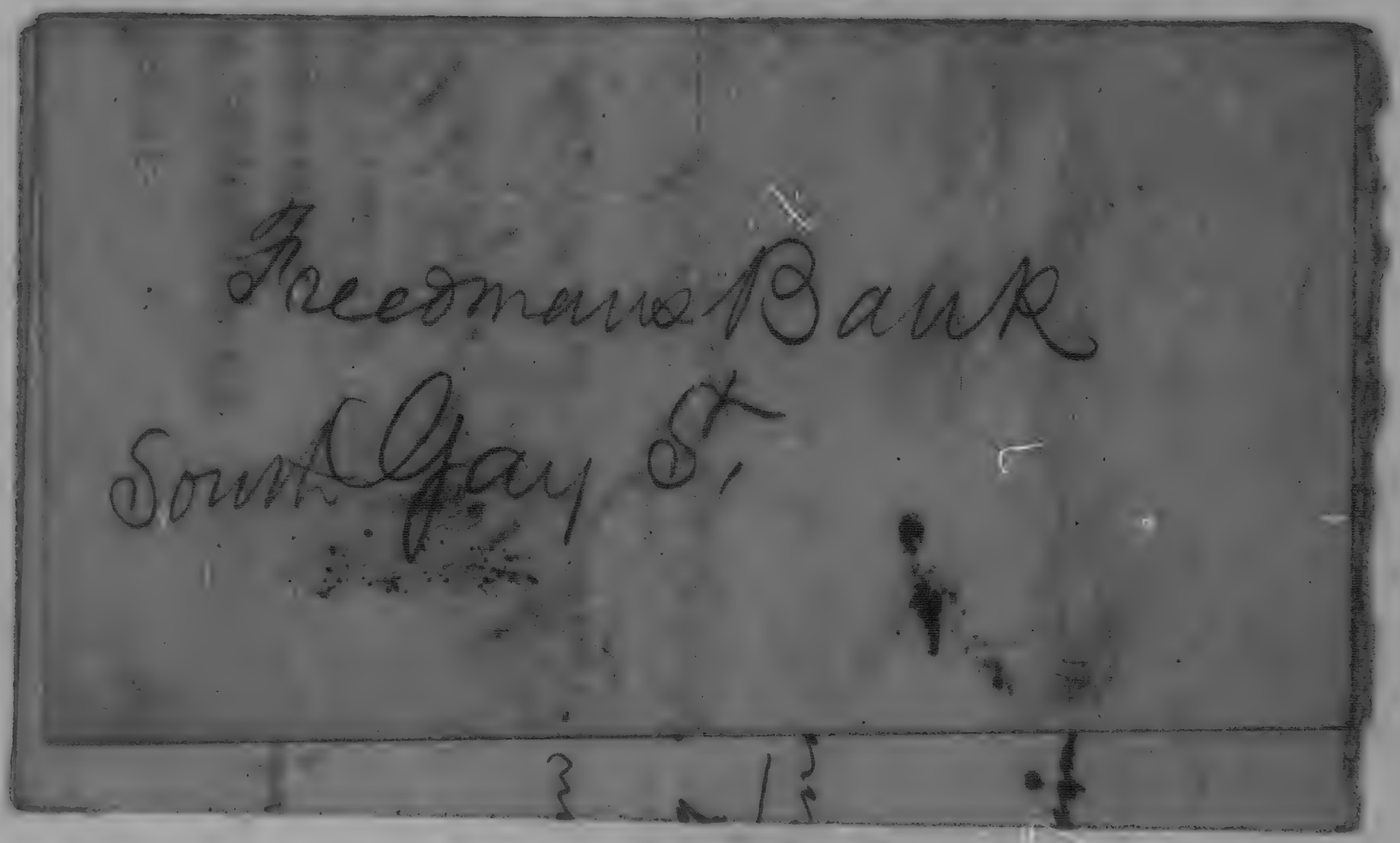
Co.

COMPLIMENTS OF

H. Knowles

Courtland &

Saratoga Sts.


Freedmans Bank
South Clay St.

OFFICE OF

The General Agency of

THOS. TIMMONS & CO.

19 South Street, Over Gas Co.

Baltimore, Feb.ry 1st 1867.

The claim of Dan'l Healy has been rejected: the records showing that he was indebted to the Gov't at the time of transfer to the Navy.

Thos. Timmons & Co

~~Has this claim for pay or Bounty~~

2 ft 67.

for all due him for arrears of pay & bounty

Pactum Ho.

March 26th 1867

In the case of Dan'l Hardy
dec'd, "H" 3rd ms mens filed Pension
app'n; only filed for Bounty.

Wm. Simmons Atty

Has proof of marriage been
filed and in what office?

Is name of widow correctly
& Matilda Hardy?

Yes!

Cav. Savannah Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

BRANCH OFFICE CLAIM DIVISION,

Baltimore, Md., May 26, 1869.

Caroline Berryman

10 Orchard St

You are requested to call at the above office at once. (Quick rebly)

Bring this notice with you.

E. B. Sutton
Asst. Commissioner

Cor. Saratoga & Courtland Sts.

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E. B. Cutler

Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

George H. Hopkins

Late Private of Co E 29 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

Fanny Hopkins

Post-office address: No 44 Green Hillock St city

Change of address: care Mrs H Buchanan

87 Moore alley

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated January 27 1870

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

March 1 — 1870

Receipt acknowledged 186

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Closed in Memorandum Book March 2. 1870

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Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 186

March. 1-70- ret'd with endt.
and Proof of Dependence: and
statement that Claim received A.G.O.
Aug 1. 71 Call for July 20. 1871
from Returns Office Of J.W.
Affair as to identity of Soldier
with Chas J. Neale endorsed
by Clerk of Court
(See Ltr. Claims) Nov 8. 1870
Oct. 31. 1871 Certificate of
Isaac Brooks W.S. Claim
as to identity and desertion

Camp 39th U.S.C.T.
Near Petersburg Va. June 7th 1864

To

COL. S. M. BOWMAN,

Pay to My Mother Famine Hoppes
whatever Bounty may be due me as an enlisted volunteer, in Co. "E", 39th *Regiment, United States Colored Troops, when the same shall be collected by you; and this shall be your receipt for the same; and I hereby, for value received, afsign, transfer and set over to* said Famine Hoppes
all my right to and interest in the same.

George W. his X mark Hoppes

Co. "E" 39th Regt. U. S. Colored Troops.

Witness:
Frank W. Draper
Captain Co. "E" 39th U.S.C.T.

The signature or mark must be witnessed by Company Commander.

U. S. Christian Commission

sends this as the Soldier's messenger to his Home. Let it hasten to those who wait for tidings.

"Behold! now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

CENTRAL OFFICE:
11 Bank Street, Philadelphia.

BRANCH OFFICE:
10th and H Streets, Washington.

Camp of the 88th Indiana State Guards
New Philadelphia Va. Oct 17th 64

Dear Mother.

Ryan Allen church & Saint Louis came this morn. and I will answer at once. seeing ye may worry about me. I visit quite often. Ryan stays with me. I think ye much for the paper and pen. Stamps. and will see them in writing here.

Ryan please send me that $2.00 that I requested in my last letter. hope ere you receive.

Ash very & Jno Thos Ammi Rose is dead. please let me know the particulars of her death.

My health is good. and am well contented. Hope to come home this winter on a furlough. but will not promise that

2 Lieut.

Carl Sherman. Send Com to Indianapolis Friends — and a good show to yourself. 2 did not write for sometime on account of my being on the move a great deal — and had no time.

Yours affectionately

Geo. H. Hopkins.

Co. E. 58th U.S.C. Infty.
3rd Div. 9th Army Corps
Washington D.C.

Mrs. Frances Hopkins.
76 E. Franklin
Shiremanstown
Cumberland Co.
Pa.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE CITY, TO WIT:

BE IT REMEMBERED, and it is hereby certified, that on this First day of May 1865 before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said City personally appeared Frances Hopps and makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that Geo H. Hopps a private in Company E 39 Regt Md Vol Regiment Maryland Volunteers, duly mustered into the service of the United States of America, died when in said service, on the 1 5, that the said Geo H. Hopps died unmarried and left no child or children surviving him, and that the affiant is his mother, and makes this affidavit to obtain the bounty installments on Bounty Certificate, No. issued to said Geo H. Hopps

Frances her + Hopps mark

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, on the day and year above written, and at the same time personally appeared J. B. Moale and E H Moale residents of Baltimore City who, being duly sworn, say that they are, and have been for the past Eighteen Years well acquainted with Frances Hopps who has made and subscribed the aforegoing declaration in their presence, and with the said Geo H Hopps deceased, who was a private in Company E. 39 Regt Md Vol Inf and know that Frances Hopps to be the mother of said Geo H Hopps and that the deceased died unmarried and left no child or children surving him, and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

J Gorham Moale

E H Moale

And I certify, that I believe the affiants to be creditable persons, and that the declarant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I am disinterested in this claim.

Geo H Shoemaker

Justice of the Peace.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That George H. Shoemaker

Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavit was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this* 1st *day of* May *A. D.* 1865

Alford Hyde

Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

Office Memo

Subject: Test Results

Date: 30 May 65

To: [illegible]

Know all Men by these Presents,

That I, Frances Hopkins have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint Col. J. P. CREAGER, of Baltimore City, Md., my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead, to prosecute my claim to $.50 ## balance of State of Maryland bounty filed in the _____ Office at Washington, D. C., under the act of _____ and also to _____ and hereby revoking all other Powers of Attorney, giving and granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney, or his substitute, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the First day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

Sealed and delivered in the presence of— Frances X Hopkins her mark

Wm Wallinghead

Henry Vanhook

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore } ss.

Be it known, That on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the State of Maryland duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling at No 642 West Balto St personally came Frances Hopkins and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be Her act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

Geo M Thomas J.P.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City Set:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That George W. Thomas Esquire, before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 1st day of May A. D. 1865

Alfred Mayo

Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Office of the U. S. Board of Claims,

No. 10 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

I hereby certify that it appears from duly authenticated muster rolls on file in this office, that George W. Hopps *of Co.* E, 39th *Reg't U. S. C. T., was enlisted in the United States service, from the State of Maryland, prior to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, viz - in* Baltimore City, Md., on the 31st March 1864, as free.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Board of Claims, this 5th *day of* May 1865.

John L. Sprig

Clerk to U. S. Board of Claims.

$100. ..... *Md.,* ..... 1865.

The Treasurer of the State of Maryland, pay to the order of .....

Fifty ~~One Hundred~~ *Dollars, appropriated under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session,* 1864, *chapter* 15, *and supplements thereto, for* ~~his services~~ balance of Bounty, due George W. Hopps, *enlisted in the service of the United States from the State of Maryland, as described in the above certificate.*

Test:

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,

Annapolis, July 12th 1865.

Mr Chas H Moale

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find Check to your order for
(50$) Fifty Dollars Left Comp-
tn Payment of Bounty due
Fannie, the Mother of Geo Wm Hopps
Please acknowledge receipt
of Enclosure and oblige

Yours Resply
Robt S Hunt Comptr
by Wm Brown

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F Street, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1867.

To Mrs J. Hopps
Baltimore Md.

There are now pending in the Government Departments over 12,000 Claims for Pensions, Arrears of Pay, Bounty, &c., which have been filed through the Army and Navy Claim Agency of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

The Commission, having carried on its work for nearly six years, and not having sufficient funds to maintain its entire organization during the long period which must elapse before all these claims are finally settled, is constrained to bring its affairs to a close, and render its final report.

With the view to accomplish this object, and at the same time secure the interests of claimants, it has effected an arrangement with Messrs. W. F. Bascom and C. W. Seaton, No. 242 F Street, Washington, D. C., who have had charge of these claims for the last eighteen months—the former as General Agent, and the latter as Chief Clerk of the "U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency"—whereby all unsettled claims, now pending, which have been filed through its agency, will be carried through by them to completion, without charge to claimants.

Under this arrangement, therefore, a settlement of your claim, now pending, for Pension will be effected WITHOUT CHARGE TO YOU, and with as little delay as possible, unless you advise us to the contrary.

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this circular by signing the enclosed blank, and returning same to this office.

JNO. S. BLATCHFORD, General Secretary,
U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

Army and Navy Claim Agency,

242 F Street,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1867.

By special arrangement with the United States Sanitary Commission, the claims filed through its "Army and Navy Claim Agency" in this city, now pending in the Governmental Departments, have been committed to us for prosecution to final adjustment without charge to applicants. We shall continue to give to them all due attention and endeavor to effect a settlement in every case as speedily as possible.

We purpose, also, in accordance with an understanding had with the Commission, to receive new claims, on our own account, charging only legal and moderate fees. Many persons are entitled to pensions, bounties, or other allowances, for which they have not yet applied; and all, who wish us to prosecute their claims, can have applications duly prepared and sent to them for execution, on filling out and returning to us blank circulars, which will be forwarded to them on request.

We have settled in the last eighteen months over 25,000 claims, and intend that no application shall fail in our hands for lack of prompt and vigorous prosecution.

Address us at 242 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Bascom & Seaton.

William F. Bascom,
Late General Agent
U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency.

Charles W. Seaton,
Late Chief Clerk
U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency.

Adjutant General's Office,

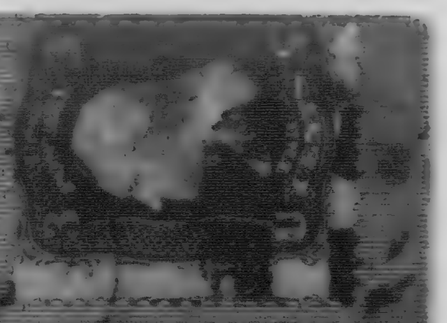
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Asst. Adjutant General.

Mrs Fanny Hodges
76 Franklin St.
Baltimore
Md.

STATE OF MARYLAND

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COMPTROLLERS OFFICE



Dr. Chas Moale
76 Franklin St
Baltimore
Md

For Jamie Hopkins, Esq.

Claim for Pension

Francis Howard

Late ..... of Co. K, 30 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

Milly Howard Mother

Post-office address: 81 Kamburg St

Change of address: .....

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RECEIVED FROM
(Mrs complaint Div)
Claimant

Dated January 1 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Jan. 27 1869

Receipt acknowledged Feby 8 1869

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Notice of ~~suspension~~ rec'd from H'dq'rs March 16 1869

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 186

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

O. O. Howard

Major-Gen., Commissioner.

Capt E. B. Krower. U.S.A.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore.

Dec 5.

Francis Howard. decd
"D." 30
Motion - Clerks - for
Pensn. - Act, for Saml. Pitts:
D. C. 81 Hamburg 24.
27/1/69 new - Appl. with Corp
Ld. Dependents Birth Certs.
Offrs certs for Corpl Smith
H. Ld. Dks. -

Certificate Pensioners -
Pensioners Mem Book p. 84 -

Widow's Claim for Pension.

Israel Hunter

Late Pvt of Co. B. 2d Reg. U.S.C.T.

Discharged died Decr 23 1865.

CLAIMANT.

Rachel Hunter.

Post-Office Address: 340 Vine St. City.

Change of Address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant.

Dated December 6th 1870.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Decr 9th 1870.

Receipt acknowledged 18

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Closed in Memorandum Book 18

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Dec, 10 1870.

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 18

Disbursing Officer Notified 18

Claim amounting to $ paid 18

[illegible] to furnish Register
of births - record of father's military
[illegible] with reference to proof
of [illegible] with papers A. A+B. 507.067
See L.B. 7 - p. 320
Dec. 22 1871 returned letter -
of Oct 24. 71 from Pen Office
stating soldier's name not
on rolls; also endorsed (not
copies) [illegible]
[illegible]

Baltimore,
Dec. 7th 1866.

I hereby certify that the
following is a true & faithful
extract from the Baptismal
Register kept at the
Cathedral of this city.
W. Slootery, Rector
"Oct. 7th 1865, I baptized Mary
Eliza, born July 14th 1865, daughter
child of Israel Hunter & Rachel
Norris. Sponsor, Louisa Hepburn -
all colored. - H. S. Slootery."

Soldiers Claim for Pension

Isaac Iddlett

Late Pvt of Co F. 10th Reg't U.S.

Discharged ~~or died~~ April 28 1865

CLAIMANT.

Post-office address: ~~4 Jordan Alley City~~

Change of address: ~~347 North Howard St~~ 3 Hunters Court

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated June 7th 1870

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

July 29th 1870

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 186

Closed in Memorandum Book 186

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Aug 1 1870

Notice of settlement rec'd fr[illegible] H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 186

Sept 24th 1870. Application
Officers Cert. of Disability (B. Book)
& Discharge for 3 Years Inf.
See L.B.7. p. 247
April 8th 71 Reta. cake from
Ho Gtrs dated April 1st 71
with affts (sic complaints)
of client that he has not
been in the Military or
Naval Service since his
Discharge.

Under Act of July 28th 1866
Section 13 Pay & Bounty
for 4 years
Active service

July 29th 1870 - Application
Officer's Cert. of Disability (Lt. Boddam)
& Discharge ford to Hear Hrs.
See L.B.7. p. 247
April 8th 71 Retd. cake from
Hd Qtrs dated April 1. 71
with affr (in compliance)
& Cert that he has not
been in the Military or
Naval service since his
Discharge)

Camp Supply I.T.
June 18. 1870

Isaac D. Pettit

In reply I owned State that in your papers - which are on file at Washington - you are reported as injured while in line of your duty And I believe the disability is 3/4 - There will be no trouble for you to get your pension - and what ever information you wish write me — and I will furnish if possible — Glad to hear of your safe arrival — and sorry to hear that your head pained you — Any information you wish - I will give you whenever you write

Yours
Jno A Bordeaux
1st Lt 10th U.S. Cavalry.

Isaac Liddett Esq
347 North Howard St
Baltimore
Md

Camp Supply D.T
June 27, 1870

Edwd C Knower
Asst Coast Wfarry

Sir

Enclosed find my Certificate
in regards Isaac Liddell late private Troop F
10th Cav. This is as near as I can make
out the certificates as far as Company records
are concerned — As all Company records
were destroyed by fire — and the Certificate is
made out as far as it is personally known to me

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jno A Bodamer
1st Lieut 10th U.S. Cav
Comdg Troop F

(No. 1.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1872.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that your claim for pension, No. 115.826, has been allowed at $ 6 per month, commencing April 29, 1870, payable at the Pension Agency in Baltimore Md.

Your pension certificate has been issued and sent to the Pension Agent at the same place, who will forward to you, upon receipt thereof, and quarterly thereafter, proper vouchers for payment thereupon. The note indorsed upon said vouchers will explain when and how they shall be executed by you, and how the payment thereupon will be made.

The fee to be paid your attorney for the prosecution of your claim is $ ....., and no more, and the same will be deducted from first payment by Pension Agent.

J. H. Baker

Commissioner.

To

Isaac Iddlett

Care Freedmen's Bureau Agt.

Baltimore Md.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION,

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Freedmen's Bureau.

Baltimore, Md., ... 18 .

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you .....

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First Lieut, U.S.A., in charge.

For Entry.

Enrolled

Discharged at Camp

CLAIMANT.

Sarah

RECEIVED FROM

Clerk

Dated Feb 30

Forwarded to Headquarters Bn. R. P. U. S. A.

April 18th

[illegible] affidavit
of comrades as to
disability-wounds
March 19, 72 Returned dis
and int (not copied)
Pen. Office Call of Augt. 22, 71
(referred by 4th 9th endorsement of
Sept 20, 72.) with affd of
Non-Military or naval
service since Discharge

~~Jackson Co~~
Sent Pen appn 2 A.G.
Feby 27. 71.
Emory Jackson

Sent
Pen. application
and Affidavit
each wounded
Done Feby 27 71
Care of
Wm Green
St Marks
Talbot Co

Broad Creek Sept January 3/11

Mr. William Green

Sir Want to Know what Regiment I was in in time of the War and also what officers I was under. I will Tell you

Commanding Carnal Joseph perkin
Lentenent Col " Mr Moor
Captain Samuel Clop
Lentenent Ander Rayman
Regment 19th md Company G

This is all the information I can Give you. I was only a privat Soulder in the army

Emery Jackson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets

599.

Address Box 586, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Febij. 27th 1871.

Emory Jackson,
Broad Creek Neck. Md.

Enclosed finds a blank which Emory Jackson must have carefully filled up, and take two witnesses with him and go to Easton to the Clerk of the Court and swear to it, it must not be sworn to before any one else. Also have him answer each of the following questions, and return this letter to me with answers written under each question.

When and where did you enlist!

Answer { 1st Jany 1863 in Easton Talbot County Md.

When and where were you discharged!

Answer { In Baltimore 1866. Jany –

Was you a free man or slave in 1861,

Answer { Slave

Was you drafted, or a substitute or a volunteer!

Answer { volunteered

When and where was you wounded!

Answer { Augt 18th 1864 near Petersburg Virginia

What part of the body! Answer { in the hand.

What Hospitals was you in! give me the name of each & how long you was in each!

Answer: 1st Field Hospital Near City Point—
2d Summit House Hospital 5 or 6 miles from Philadelphia

Give me the names of two soldiers and their Companies & Regiment, who saw you wounded!

Name { William Hankins Rank Private Co. A 19 Regt
" Elijah Smith " " " 19 " }

Have you ever made a claim for or received Pension!

Answer: Yes Haven't.

True answers must be written under each of the foregoing questions and this letter together with the enclosed blank must be returned to me.

address. P.O. Box 599. Baltimore

E. C. Knowles.
Bvt. Captain U.S.A.
per C.

How much money was you paid when you was discharged! One hundred Dollars & two

Answer:

Where is your Discharge!

Answer: Don't Know.

Oct 10

CLAIMANT.

Rosa Jackson

Cambridge

Claim of Harriet C.

Lucy Montague

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Feby 27

Letter acknowledged

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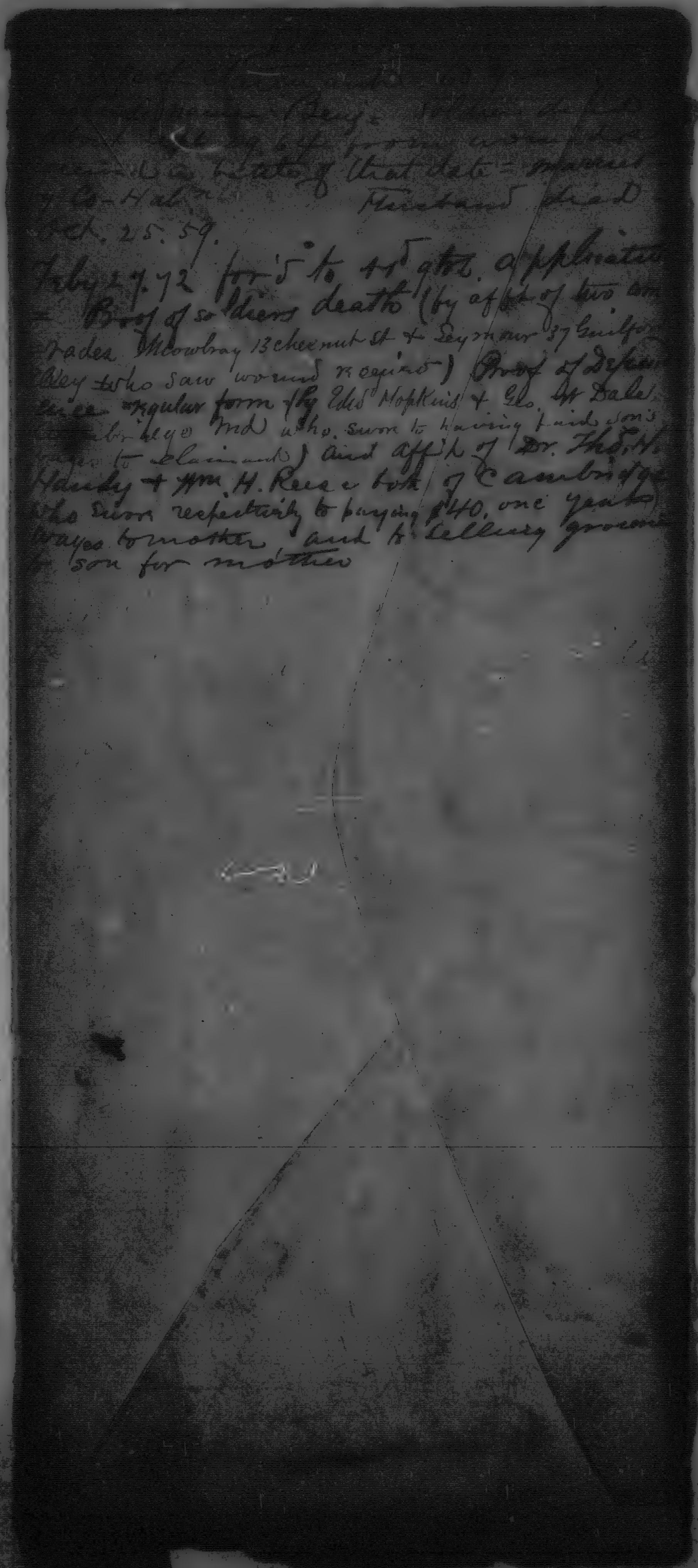

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandonded Lands.

Claim Division,

Washington, September 2d 1869.

Mrs Rosa Jackson (colored)
Stevenson Lane, Baltimore, Md.

Madam.

In reply to your letter of the 31st ult. I am directed to inform you that your claim for bounty, as mother of John D. Jackson, late of Co. E. 4th Md. C.T. has been settled for $330.90, and that amount (less $12.50, attorney's fees and notarial expenses) will be remitted this day to you through E. H. Monteith, Esq. No: 12 South Gay Street, Baltimore, to whom you should apply for payment.

The amount coming to you is $318.40. This Bureau has no record of any claim for pension filed by you. For any information as to whether you are entitled to a pension you had better call on Capt. E.C. Knower, of this Bureau at the Normal School Building, corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets, Baltimore.

Paid $318.40
Balto.

Very respectfully, &c.
William P. Drew
Agent, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

Office Disbursing Officer,

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU,

At National Savings Bank, No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Md. 3rd, 1869.

Rosa Jackson

Parkton Md.

Call at the Office and get your Son's Back Pay & Bounty allowed by the United States Treasury:

Amount allowed you by Auditor's Certificate is . . . . . $ 330.90

Taken out of this to be paid to your Agent, for his lawful fee, ... $ 10.

for expense of oaths paid by him, ... $ 2.50

for money loaned you, . . $ 12.50

Leaving for you . . $ 318.40

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. Saunders

Maj & Disbursing Officer.

NOTE.—This money will be paid to you in person.

It is USELESS to EMPLOY any one to get it for you. All the expenses are taken out for your Agent. ANY ONE WHO RECEIVES ANYTHING MORE FOR THE COLLECTION OF THIS MONEY IS LIABLE TO PUNISHMENT ACCORDING TO LAW.

Bring this Letter ~~and your "Discharge"~~ with you.

~~H. H. MONTELIUS~~,

Disbursing Officer.

P. O. Box 599, BALTIMORE.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Septr. 12th 1870

Rosa Jackson.

I send you two papers which you & Jacob Willey and George Rue, must swear to before the Clerk of the Court only.
All blank spaces must be filled up. in ink before signing.
Have Mrs. Willey & Rue, read them over carefully before signing & then all 3 go before Clerk of Court, and sign and swear to them.
Then send the papers back to me!
Also send me the names and residence of 2 soldiers who belonged to the same Regiment your son did - who can swear to his death.
Answer each of the following questions.
When and where did your son die!

Answer here }

What was the cause of his death!

Answer } he Badly wounded

Was he in any battles if so what battles!
at the Battle of Deep Bottom

Was he wounded! he was
Sent to Wd Wd Lattimore Charles City mos
Richard Mar Co Davis

Did he send you any money after
he went in the army!

Find out the above from soldiers who
knew and served with him in the
Army - be particular and get two
men who saw him wounded or
die, or who went to his funeral.
Return this paper, with answers
written under each question

E. L. Knower
Bvt. Captain U.S.A.
Pet C

Where did you learn of the Death of the Deceased - Was the Informant present - If not how does he know the Death occurred

No. .....

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE

IN MOTHER'S CLAIM FOR PENSION,

ON ACCOUNT OF

.....

Late a ..... *Co.* .....

..... *Regt.* .....

Claimant, ...

Post Office, ...

Pension Office, No. .....

FORWARDED BY

.....

at .....,

on ....., 186 .

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Dorchester } ss.

On this 26th day of October, A. D., 1870, before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Edward C. Seward residing at Cambridge County of Dorchester and State of Maryland and Richard Davis residing at Cambridge County of Dorchester and State of Maryland, persons whom I certify to be credible witnesses, and, being duly sworn, declare that they are, and have been for the last 10 years last past, well acquainted with Rosa Jackson, an applicant for a mother's pension, and with John S. Jackson, deceased, late a Private of Company E, 4th Regt. M.S.C.I., and know said applicant to be the mother of said deceased, and that said deceased died leaving neither wife nor minor child; that on or about the 10th day of October, 1864 the father of said deceased, the husband of claimant died at or near Cambridge of Where he died not he was removed from this place where he was wounded but we heard him after he was wounded

State here whether the father died or abandoned the mother, and how long since. If physically unable to support her, state how long he has been so, and what the disability is.

That they know from personal knowledge that the said Rosa Jackson was dependent on her said son for support for 10 years next preceding his death; that during this time he actually paid (or contributed towards paying) her the proceeds of his labor about $30 to $40 per year & groceries and provisions and other necessary household expenses, as follows: he being hired out as a laborer on the farms of affiants - and they (affiants) paying the hire or wages to Rosa Jackson, mother - which said hire together with her own efforts, supported claimant.

State what was done with the money contributed by him.

Give here his employment before entering the service, and the sums he contributed weekly or monthly, and the sums since enlistment.

That the amount of the real and personal property of said Rosa Jackson does not exceed ~~is nothing~~ dollars, and that she has no means of support except her own efforts having no other son and is obliged to rely on her own exertions

State whether she receives assistance from other sons, or from any source; or whether she is obliged to rely on her own exertions.

They further swear that their knowledge of the facts above set forth was derived from personal acquaintance of 10 years with Rosa Jackson and her family - and living within mile of her & her family and also from having personally paid the proceeds of her son's hire - his wages to the said Rosa Jackson and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim of Rosa Jackson for pension.

Allege particularly how they know of the son's contributing to her support.

Signed in presence of { Jacob Pilley, George Rue }

Signatures of identifying witnesses. { Charles Seymore, Richard + Davis his mark }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of October, 1870; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiants before they signed the same. and that they are respectable and credible persons

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Official Signature. Wm Wm Littleton J P

Two witnesses, who *write* their names, required when either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark. [OVER.]

residing at Cambridge County of Dorchester

and State of Maryland and Richard Davis

residing at Cambridge County of Dorchester and State of

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State here whether the father died or abandoned the mother, and how long since. If physically unable to support her, state how long he has been so, and what the disability is.

That they know from personal knowledge that the said Rosa Jackson was dependent on her said son for support for 10 Yrs years next preceding his death; that during this time he actually paid (or contributed towards paying) her the proceeds of his labor about $20 to $40. per year & groceries and provisions and other necessary household expenses, as follows: he being hired out as a laborer on the farms of affiants - and they (affiants) paying the hire or wages to Rosa Jackson, mother - which said hire together with her own efforts, supported claimant.

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State of Maryland }
County of Dorchester } ss:

I, Francis J. Henry, Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that W. W. Littleton Esq, Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit. and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this 27th day of October, 1870.

Francis J. Henry, Clerk.

Vora.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599.

Address Box ~~2847~~ P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Nov 5th 1870.

Rosa Jackson.

I send you back the papers
You have made them incorrect, in the
1st place the papers showed have been
sworn to before the Clerk of the Court
& not before W. W. Littleton, J.P.
Again Charles Seymour and Richard
Davis swear that they hired your
son & paid the proceeds of his labor to you-
Did they hire your son!
How can they know of your sons death-
What Co & Regt. did Seymour & Davis belong
to, so as to give them knowledge of your
sons death-

Sent Q. L. Nov 5/70

No. .....

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

MOTHER'S CLAIM FOR PENSION,

ON ACCOUNT OF HER SON,

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Late a ..... *Co.* .....

..... *Regt.* ..... *Vols.*

Deceased, ..., 186 .

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

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MOTHER'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland }
County of Dorchester } ss:

On this 26th day of October, A. D. 1870, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rosa Jackson a resident of Cambridge, County of Dorchester, and State of Maryland, aged ..... years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Benj Jackson, deceased, and Mother of John S. Jackson, who was a Private in Company E. commanded by Capt Price, in the 4th Regiment of U.S.C. Troops Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and who died or was killed in the service aforesaid, at Deep Bottom 29th Sept, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 16th day of October, 1864 of ..... . That her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for support, left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age; and that she was married to said Benj Jackson at ....., in the State of ....., on or about the ..... day of ....., 18 , by .....; that she knows ..... record evidence of said marriage .....; that her said husband died on or about the 19th day of ....., 1869, and that she still remains a widow; that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the second section of the aforesaid act or under any other act.

She hereby appoints Wm. Fowler, Bvt. Maj. and A. A. G., Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. My Post ~~Office~~ address is as follows: Cambridge, Dorchester Co. Md.

Jacob Willey
George Rice

her
Rosa X Jackson
mark (Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, Jacob Willey and George Rice, residents of Dorchester, County of ....., and State of Maryland, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said applicant sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, and they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that she was recognized by said Benj Jackson as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed in presence of Jacob Willey. George Rice

his
Richard X Jones
mark

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of October, 1870; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. and that the foregoing was read & explained to declarant and affiants before signing and that they are respectable and credible persons.

J. W. Littleton J P

(Official Signature.)

[SEAL.]

Two witnesses who *write* their names required when either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark.

[OVER.]

Lands, or his successor in office, her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. My Post ~~Office~~ address is as follows: Cambridge, Dorchester Co. Md.

Jacob Willey
George Rice

her
Rose × Jackson
mark (Signature of Claimant.)

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Also personally appeared before me, Jacob Willey and George Rice, residents of Dorchester, County of , and State of Maryland, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said applicant sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, and they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that she was recognized by said Benj Jacksons as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

two (2) white

Signed in presence of Jacob Willey. George Rice

Charles Symmons
his
Richard × Davis
mark

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of October, 1870; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. and that the foregoing was read & explained to declarant and affiants before signing and that they are respectable and credible persons.

W W Littleton J P

(Official Signature.)

[SEAL.]

Two witnesses who *write* their names required when either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark.

[OVER.]

State of Maryland }
County of Dorchester } ss:

I, Francis J. Henry —, Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that W. W. Littleton Esqr, before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this 27th — day of October, 18[illegible] —

Francis J. Henry —, *Clerk.*

Corrections to be made in
papers brought by bearer

Paper Marked No 1 must have filled in
1st. Date of Soldiers death = { see affit of Comrades
on or about October 10th 1864 }
2nd Place and (about) date of Rosa & Benj Jackson's
Marriage
3d ~~about~~ date on or about, of Benj Jackson's death

The above corrections must be made by the
Clk of Court in the presence and with the consent
of Rosa Jackson = Edward Hopkins = and
George W Dail. The Clk of Court is
respectfully requested to sign the Cty-relative
to erasures written on the application

Paper Marked No 2

Must have Cty with reference to erasures signed and,
1st = Correct date of father's (Benj Jackson) death filled
in

2nd Corrections must be made in presence and
with consent of Edward Hopkins and George W. Dail
before the Clk of court
over

All dates must Correspond
in the papers and
not disagree as in the
papers returned where
for instance one paper
gives Luthers death in
1859 and the other
in 1869

Paper marked No. 3 must be sworn to by
Rosa Jackson, Thomas Long and Richard
Mowbray they must all go together and swear to
it at the same time. If sworn to before the
Justice the Clerk of the Court must attach
his certificate & seal instead of seal through
both papers.

P. C. Knowles
per Lieut U.S.A.
In Charge of Claims
P.O.

No. 1

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

MOTHER'S CLAIM FOR PENSION,

ON ACCOUNT OF HER SON,

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Late a ..... *Co.* .....

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Deceased, ..., 186 .

FILED IN THE PENSION OFFICE,

....., 186 .

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at .....,

on ....., 186 .

MOTHER'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland }
County of Dorchester. } ss:

On this 31st day of May, A. D. 1871, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rosa Jackson a resident of Cambridge, County of Dorchester, and State of Maryland, aged about 40 years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Benj Jackson, deceased, and Mother of John D. Jackson, who was a Private in Company E, commanded by Capt Price, in the 4th Regiment of U.S.C. Troops Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and who ~~died~~ or was killed in the service aforesaid, at Deep Bottom, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 10th day of October October, 1864, of . That her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for support, left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age; and that she was married to said Benj Jackson at , in the State of , on or about the day of , 18 , by ; that she knows record evidence of said marriage ; that her said husband died on or about the 25th day of October, 1859, and that she still remains a widow; that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the second section of the aforesaid act or under any other act.

She hereby appoints Wm. Fowler, Bvt. Maj. and A. A. G., Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. My Post Office address is as follows: Cambridge, Dorchester Co. Md.

G. H. Hollingsworth
Thos. H. Handy Jr.

her
Rosa X Jackson
mark (Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, ~~Jacob Willey~~ Edward Hopkins and George W. Dail ~~George Rue~~, residents of Cambridge, County of Dorchester, and State of Maryland, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said applicant sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, and they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that she was recognized by said Benjamin Jackson as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed in presence of

G. H. Hollingsworth
Thos. H. Handy Jr.

Edward Hopkins
Geo. W. Dail
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of May 1871; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and that the foregoing was read & explained to declarant and affiants before signing and that they are respectable and credible persons.

[SEAL.]

Francis J. Henry, Clk. (Official Signature.)

Two witnesses who *write* their names required when either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark.

[OVER.]

Cambridge Md Dec
I Jacob Willey hereby certify that above erasures & amendments made in my presence and before affidavit was signed
1871

State of .....
County of ..... } ss:

I, ..., Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that ....., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this ..... day of ....., 186 .

....., *Clerk.*

State of Maryland } S.S.
County of Dorchester }

felon
felon — On this — day of
felon — 1871, personally appeared before me a,
in and for the
County and State aforesaid, Rosa Jackson, a
resident of Cambridge, Dorchester, Co, Md
who being duly sworn deposes and saith,
that she is the mother of John —
D. Jackson, late a Pvt Co "E". 4th U.S.C.T.
& she (Affiant) further swears that she has
made due effort to obtain the evidence of a
Commissioned or Medical Officer of
above named John D Jackson's Company
and Regiment, as to death of said John
D. Jackson, but has been unsuccessful
for the reason that she does not Know of
the whereabouts of any such Officer, and
in lieu thereof submits the accompanying
affidavits of two Comrades of her (Affiants)
Son, ~~deponent~~ above named John D. Jackson.
Witness

Rosa + Jackson
mark
claimant.

felon

Also personally appeared Thomas L. Long,
and Richard Snowden, at the same
time and place, who being duly sworn
deposes and say, that they were former-
ly + in Co + of the 4th Regiment

fill in

fill in

U.S.C.T. and are now residents of
in the County of ; and State of Md,
they (Affiants) further swear that they
saw Rosia Jackson make her mark to
the above declaration, and were well ac-
quainted with her son John D Jackson late
a Pvt Co "E" 4th U.S.C.T. and that they saw
the above named John D Jackson wounded,
(in the Battle of Deep Botton Va. on the
29th day of September 1864) by a fall in
from he was wounded and while in
the discharge of his duty, and they (affiants)
further swear that he was afterwards
carried to the Hospital on the same field —
where to the best of their Knowledge and belief
he died, and that their Knowledge of his
John D Jackson's death is obtained from
having [illegible] their knowledge of
death from [illegible].
And affiants further swear that they
have no interest whatever in the Claim
of Rosia Jackson against the United
States Government.

fill in

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
+ day of + 1871, and I hereby certify,
that the witnesses are credible, that
above affidavit was read to affiants before
signing and that I have no interest in the
claim to which this paper is supplementary

Official Signature

State of Maryland
Dorchester County to Wit } I hereby Certify that
on this 1st day of June A.D. 1871 before the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
State and County aforesaid personally
appeared Thomas James Long and Richard
Mowbray and made oath in due
form of law that they were Soldiers
in the 4th Md Regt U.S.C.T. Co E, the
Same Company and Regt that John
D. Jackson the Son of Rosa Jackson
belonged and that he was Wounded
at the Battle of Deep Bottom, Virginia Sept 29th 1864
and died in the Hospital on the Same
field Soon afterwards, and they further
Swear that they have no interest in the
Claim of Rosa Jackson.

Test
H. T. Winterbottom

Thomas J. Long
Richard Mowbray

On this 1st day of June 1871 before the Subscriber
personally appeared Thomas J. Long and
Richard Mowbray who Subscribed the above
Certificate and Swore to the Same and I
Certify that I have no interest in the Same

H. T. Winterbottom
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, Sct:

I hereby certify, that H. D. Winterbottom, Esquire, before whom the within affidavits were made and whose genuine signature is thereunto subscribed, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this first day of June, Anno Domini 1871.

Francis J. Henry, Clk.

Richfield Oct 18 1892

My Dr Sir

I should be glad in any way to serve this poor woman, but the papers are so drawn that it is impossible for her to obtain the support ordered as required by these papers. Some of the facts can be proved by two witnesses & others require an additional witness, as for instances. Mr Hopkins & Mr. Dale know that Rose received the wages of her son, but the Boy was not employed on their farms as the Board seems to require. He was hired to Mr Thos J. Handy on an adjoining farm.

There are other defects in the papers, Rose was not married but lived with her husband as Man & wife. This fact can be proved also by Hopkins & Dale, and there are other errors in the

Letters which cannot be attended except by erasures & interlineations & there is not space for them in the blanks.

You will have the kindness to read the blank to her, & interrogate her as to each separate fact, & kindly whom she can prove it, and then prepare new papers in accordance.

This woman has been divorced seven times before now, with witnesses who could only prove part of the facts and it gives one a great deal of trouble, I could not [illegible] how in if I could be of any service.

In any event I am

Very Respectfully

D. L. Drury Esq

No. .....

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

MOTHER'S CLAIM FOR PENSION,

ON ACCOUNT OF HER SON,

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on ....., 186 .

MOTHER'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore } ss:

On this Ninth day of October, A. D. 186 1, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rosa Jackson a resident of Cambridge, County of Dorchester, and State of Maryland, aged about 60 years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Benjamin Jackson, deceased, and Mother of John D Jackson who was a Private in Company E, commanded by Capt Price, in the 4th Regiment of United States Colored Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and who died ~~or was killed~~ in the service aforesaid, ~~at~~ from the effects of a wounde, ~~in the State of~~ Received at Deep Bottom Va on or about the 29th day of September, 1864, of . That her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for support, left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age; and that she was married to said Benjamin Jackson ~~at~~ by Co-habitation, in the State of Maryland on or about the day of , 18 , by ; that she knows record evidence of said marriage ; that her said husband died on or about the 25 day of October, 18 59 and that she still remains a widow; that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the second section of the aforesaid act or under any other act.

She hereby appoints Wm. Fowler, Bvt. Maj. and A. A. G., Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. My Post Office address is as follows: Cambridge Dorchester County Md.

Witness
Charles Lepare

her
Rosa + Jackson
mark
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, John T. Robinson and Henrietta Cole, residents of Baltimore City, County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said applicant sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, and they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that she was recognized by said Benjamin Jackson as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed in presence of
Charles Lepare
C. Longemann

John T. Robinson
her
Henrietta + Cole
mark
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Ninth day of October, 186 1; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. and that foregoing affidavits were read to aforesaid before signing

Edmd L. Stans. Justice of the Peace
(Official Signature.)

[SEAL.]

Two witnesses who *write* their names required when either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark.

[OVER.]

State of .....
County of ..... } ss:

I, ..., Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that ....., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this ..... day of ....., 186 .

....., *Clerk.*

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Freedmen's Bureau, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md. Nov 10th, 1871.

To

Rosa Jackson mother of
John D. Jackson.

You are ordered under each of the following questions and return this letter to me.

How much per month did Dr Handy pay you for John's Labor?

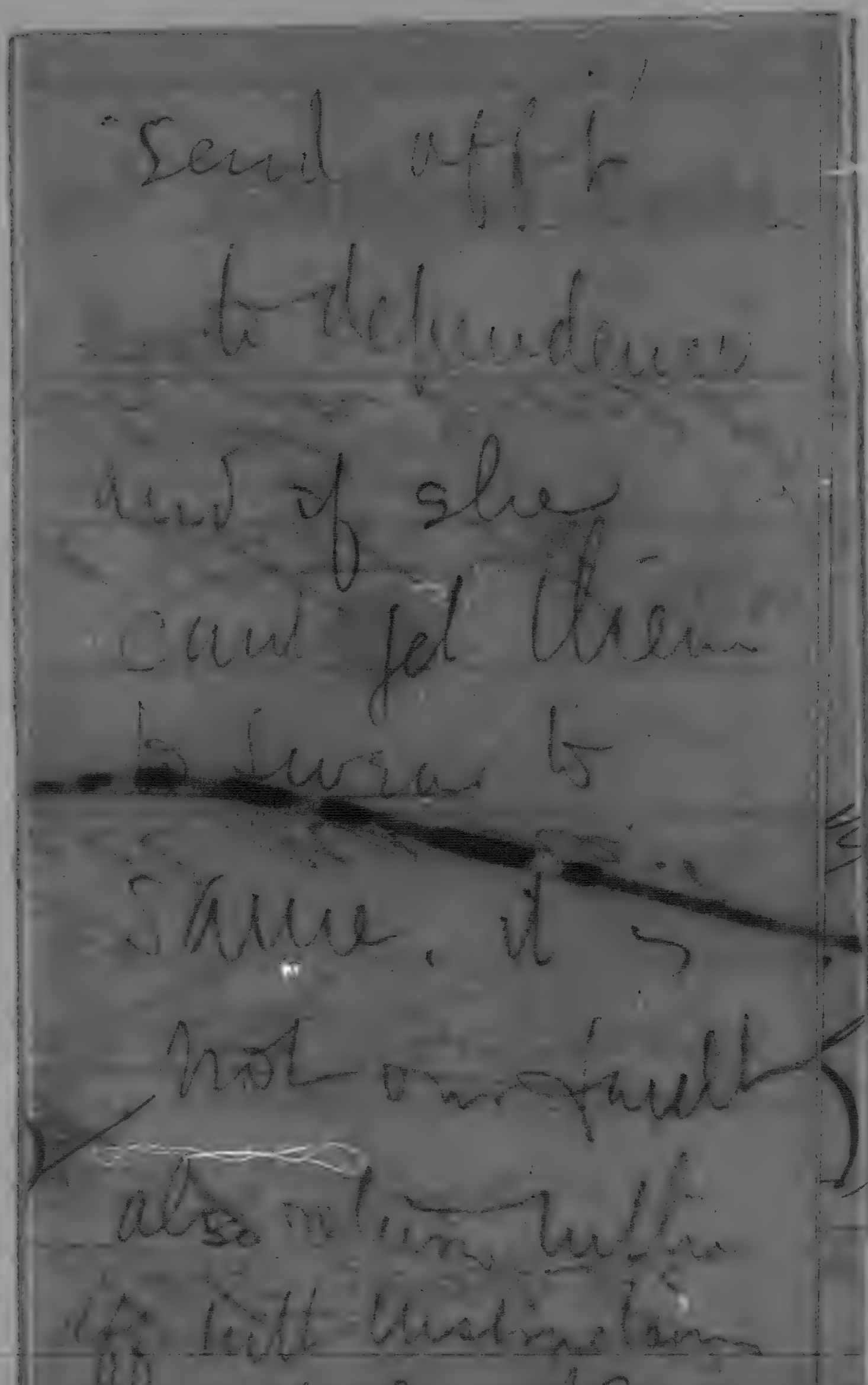
From what date to what date was he (John) in Dr Handy's employ?

What is Dr Handy's full name?

Will he swear if required that he paid you the above amount per month for John's Labor.

If there is any other person by whom John was employed, and who paid you money for his labor, send me their names, and state between what dates they employed him, and how much per month, or work, they paid you for his labor.

Edwd. L. Crowen.
1st Lt. U.S. Army.



1891. Dec 16th

I Certify that I saw
Jackson Lucas in my
employ at Forty Dollars
a Year and I Punctually
Paid his Mother Rosa
Jackson the Money —
I will not Swear to anything else.

Fred H Landgrebe

I Know a Man John D Jackson
Lived with Dr Handy for
Yor & Bought Groceries of me
for a Mrs Slather Rose Jackson
And Received the Money
for them from Him for
Yor was Your Servant
But I Do Not Remember
the Date of the year But it
was in Sixty one Yours Truly

Cambridge Sept 22 1802

Dear Sir

I recievd your letter, and
you must excuse me for not
answering it before this— I have
been very sick and could not
have it attended And as I need
money at present you would
me favour when I come down
and get it— And what is bill
I am very willing for you to
have for I am Trustee
And you will Oblidge
Your Obedt Servt

daughter -

Jacob Wesley & George Rice. } dau - John N. Jackson Co. E. 4th Miss.

both lived dau - Rosa Jackson Aunt

Hard working & * 30 or 40 years

Farmer Laborer on farm - Cambridge Dorchester Co.

Have dependence - Saw dau give money proceeds of labor

Soldiers Claim for Pension

Samuel alias Thos. James Jackson

Late Pt, E" 4th or Co "E." 7th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ April 1865

Disc'd Wounds 4.00

" Ord. 1.50

CLAIMANT.

Same

Post-office address: 137 Dallas St. City

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Clairmont

Dated August 1867

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Aug. 16th 1867

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Feby 9. 1870. Letter of Oct. 28. 69. rec'd by Lieut. to Head Qrs - stating Chief has made claim through Lyes. Burgess. Wash. D.C. - who has furnished news of evidence (on file in 2d. Dept. Office)

June 1870. Wrote to Capt. H. L. Stanton Engineer. Encl'g letter from Capt. Kelly rec'd from Capt. Dec. 10. 1870. Papers for'd to Head Qrs.

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Call received from Jackson Sept 19th 1871. Stated Chief Jackson called Sept 18th 1871 to have answer

Saml Jackson

E. S. b. recruit. Our regt was taken after Rect down to York the
having come direct to Suffolk under arrest. Afterwards a
small detachment of Officers & men - I with them - was sent to Balt
after there & while there I saw Jackson my friend at Union
Hotel with a sqd of recruits. Do not think Jackson was
with our (4th) Regt any more after this: In Aug or Sept
1864 saw Jackson at Camp Bolton: but not with our regt
do not remember what the reason was. They have been ordered
our regt had been fighting & was badly cut up. I was severely wounded
in left hand - was in great misery & was going to Wash when
I saw J. on the ground wounded badly with other wounded soldiers. Recognized
him at once - Spoke as I passed - was in too much misery myself
to do more than speak - He was in full uniform with full equipments
as Soldier including Musket - did not see him more till after war
My Address (C) 137 S Dallas - 35 y. I Saw Jackson two present -
I saw him since 1865. Made his acq. at Cumberland: two
were Soldiers together on recruiting Serv. - I belong to Co F. 19. Visited
at Cumberland in 1865 - 3 of us were detailed for recruiting Serv
Jackson was one, Sgt was under my Command as Corporal

In re Saml Dacken

1 Saml Dacken - Was Named Dan. Dacken. was Called Saml. Mrs Nancy Albert

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Dan. Wheeler (col) 27 yrs old - 106 S Dallas - Knew D. 10 yrs. both in 4th Regt
+ D & W. were Slaves in Co with Dak or Aug 1863 - D sent Money to Dan for yrs - Summer 1864 at Camp Belle - Saw D Shake with Shake

Dacet Hanson (C) 28 yrs - 35 Grand St Co D. 39 Regt, was Recruited Sept
+ D was under him (he belongs to 4th) - was so Near a year

David Straith (C) 34 yrs - S Balt, Co A 15 Regt - Knew D. 10 yrs, in Oct 1864
+ Crossing Sharpsburg Hill Saw Dacken fall (7th Regt was ahead)

Saml Smith (C) — 96 States St. Co F 22 Regt, In Spring of 1864 at
Camp Belger - Dacken in (when D known 4 yrs) Came to Camp with
60 Recruits was recaptured - Wagon & Musket - Saw him Dep. Balt
+ Aug 1864 - Saw D. wounded - thought he was dead - he was taken
by in ambulance, Saw D in Oct 1864, Worthy at Regt since the
Battle & Hand D had fallen but dont know it

Lewis Green (C) 35 yrs - 286 S. Howard - Knew D. 10 yrs - Saw Co B. 39. Regt In
Aug 1863. at Union Depot Saw D among Squad Go for E.S., Such
+ to Camp Belger; One left belong 9th Corps, & in Aug 1864 Were
Ordered away about Battle Met Ambulance & Soldier & among them Dacken
bleeding at Knee - He then belong to 7th Regt

Peter Myers (white), resides now in Balt 118 E Balt St. Co F.
Pte Myers Lancaster, Knew Dacken several yrs, began Work, D was
paroled at Harpers Ferry - Col Nicholas was at Camp Parole
near Cambridge & Saw Dacken enlist, Saw him at Camp Bell
with Musket & on with his Company - Saw him afterwards
in a first & hospital near Rail Road - Wounded, Last
sight of him 5 Days or 2. when D saw him at Post hospital Camp Belger
when our Co F was day guard duty.-

Geo. Wilson (C) 27 China St. 28 yrs old - Co K 39 Regt. Knew Dacken
6 or 7 yrs. Enlisted in 1864. Dacken was at Camp
Belger when D went there. Our Regt was in front of Petersburg
began Explosion in Burnside Camp. - Saw Dacken, who was
+ in 7 Regt - Had wagon & musket on. Saw him on fore
day he was Wounded (in knee - few hours afterwards this was
I think in Aug 1864 - Saw him in Ambulance - present
Dacken is Sane.

Dan'l Parker (C) 55 yrs. Formerly in Fish Market - Knew Dacken over
6 years - Co K 39 Regt. Enl Co. with Enl Wagoning Keeper
+ heard his testimony. Knew at the time I was taken (Wash)
before Wilson & Saw Dacken first

Wm Connelly (C) 35 yrs - 300 S Howard St - Co A. 28th Regt (Capt McHenry)
Regt originally for Indian, but by Cut up, was recruited in
Balt. - D joined 1864 - First Saw Dacken at Col. Pt. - Mem.
is he was with 4th Regt. but not Certain. After was at Ft Hayes
became ill & Discharged - Saw him at Depot Baltimore about
+ Aug (towards end of) Our Regt with 9th Corps; Many Marines
for Dacken & were brought with Dacken from Fort D think - Saw
+ Dacken Several times during fight - he was in thickest of it & fought
with best of them - Had an antique Gun - all respects like
other Soldiers; Last sight of him & did not see him for several
hours - when D saw him at rear on a Stretcher wounded in leg
D did not see him again the after noon, when our Regt retired for Line as

Dan'l Dawidy (C) - one leg - 24 yrs - 198 Bond St. / Knew D. 12 yrs; Knew him when
he was Sworn in - D was present. He rides in Car S, D was Regt
to Balt & Camden St where Old Hospital used to be; He was then
Sworn in with others by Col Benson. After Sworn in Which
was Sept 15th 1863 D took him with 15 others Sworn in at Camp
Dickerson Belger, D was 3rd Sergt Co B, 4th Regt D have
Seen his name on the rolls of Co E 4th Regt once or twice in

In re Saml Dackers

1 Saml Dackers — Was Named Jas. Dackers. Was called Saml. Mrs Nancy Abbot

Jas. Wheeler (col) 24 y old - 106 S Dallas - Knew D. 10 yrs, both in 4th Regt
+ D & W. were Sworn in Capitol July or Aug 1863 - D sent Records to us for you - Sworn 1864 at Camp Belger - Saw D Shot with Shell

Jacob Hinson (C) 28 y - 35 Evans St. Co D. 39 Regt, was Recruited Sept
+ D was under me (Lieutenant Col) - was so much a year

David Strode (C) 34 y - S Balt, Co A 15 Regt - Knew D. 10 y, in Oct 1864
+ Crossing Shenandoah River Saw Dackers fall (7th Regt was there)

Saml Smith (C) — 96 States St. Co F 22 Regt, In Spring of 1864 at
Camp Belger Dackers (when D knew 4 yrs) Came to Camp with
+ 50 Recruits was recaptured - Weapon & Musket - Saw him Sept 8th
Aug 1864 - Saw D. wounded - thought he was dead - but saw boys
lift him in ambulance - Saw D in Ret Hosp with the 4th Regt cross the
Rapidan & heard D had fallen but dont know

Jesse Green (C) 35 y - 286 S. Howard - Knew D. 10 y - Saw Co B. 39 Regt In
Aug 1863 - at Union Depot Saw D among Squad for E.S. Mich
+ to Camp Belger; Our Regt belong 9th Army Corps, & in Aug 1864 were
ordered out about Noon Met Ambulance & Soldiers & among the Dackers
bleeding at knee - the two belong to 7th Regt

Peter Myers (white), reside now in Balt 114 E Balt St. Co F.
Pete Myers + Enlisted 2 Sept, Knew Dackers several years before War, Saw
him at Camp Belger - Col Nicholas was at Camp Parole
near Cambridge & Saml Dackers under, Saw him at Camp Belger
with Weapon & on with his Company - Saw him afterwards
in a field Hospital near Rail Road - Wounded, Last
sight of him 5 days or so, when I saw him at Post Hospital Camp Belger
when our Co F was doing guard duty -

Geo. Wilson (C) 27 China St. 28 yrs old - Co K 39 Regt, Knew Dackers
6 or 7 yrs, Enlisted in 1864, Dackers was at Camp
Belger when I went there - Our Regt were in front of Petersburg
+ began to Retreat to Reynolds Camp - Saw Dackers who was
in 7 Regt - Had weapon & musket on, Saw him on fourth
day he was Wounded (in knee - few hours afterwards) this was
I think in Aug 1864 - Saw him in Ambulance - previous
to Dackers is Saml

Daniel Powell (C) 35 yrs - Forrest & N. Fish Market - Knew Dackers over
6 years - Co K 39 Regt, Saw C. with Gen Wilcox Corps
+ heard his testimony - Knew D a few years (was Regt next to Co that D was in) I was taken Sick)
before Wilson & Saml Dackers first

Wm Connelly (C) 35 y - 300 S Howard St - Co A. 28th Regt (Capt McHenry)
1 Regt originally from Indiana, but by Cut up, was recruited in
Balt. - D joined 1864 - First Saw Dackers at Col. Pk. - Mem
is he was with 4th Regt but not Certain. After words at Ft Harris
became well acquainted - Saw him at Depot Dackers About
+ Aug (towards end of) Our Regt with 9th Corps, many Marches
for Petersburg & were brought with Dackers to 7th I think - Saw
Dackers Regt Engage during fight - he was in thickest of it & fought
with best of them - Had an unique Name was in all respects like
other Soldiers - Last sight of him & did not see him for several
hours - when I saw him at rear on a Stretcher wounded in leg
1 did not see him again till after War, when our Regt returned to Balt as

Dan'l Dackers

Dan'l Dewedy (C) - one leg - 24 y - 194 York St. (Knew D. 12 y. Knew him before
he was Sworn in - I was present. He resides in Balt & is 2 S, & was brought
to Balt by Candy & where Old Hospital used to be; He was then
Sworn in with others by Col Benning. After Oath in which
was Dated 15 Aug 1863 D told him with 11 others I was in at Depot
taken to Camp Belger I was 3rd Sergt Co B, 4th Regt I have
seen his name on the rolls of Co B 4th Regt once or twice in

possession of this Lieutenant South Co. He was
under my command at Camp Belger In Aug
I sent Jackson with 24 others of 4th & 24 from Washington
down County to recruit. I had drawn by mistake
& was a Sergt. Soldier. About last Aug. Jackson left with
with a squad of 8 men, when he had recruited two
who had not been sworn in. He brought them to Camp Belger where
they were sworn in. I sent him again & one 2 or 3 weeks
broght another squad of 50. he had Enlisted. After the men were at
Hartstown Va where I was again detailed with 50 men by
Col. Duncan for recruiting, which Jackson knew very well except at
did not see Jackson after to take after the men. Our
regt was in action June 15th 1864, in front Petersburg where I lost
my right leg & have not been in active service
I was regularly discharged & now have pension $15 per Month
Our regt was paid off several times after Jackson was
a member of it, but he was not paid with them as he
was away recruiting

Henry Anthony (C) 26th Y. Harrison Count (runs in 6 Hughes St &
S. Bach.) Co K. 4th Regt Became acquainted with Jackson
soon present at Camp Belger in summer of 1863. After
I enlisted I was taken to Camp Belger where Jackson was
& I made his acquaintance there & there some time afterwards
a squad of us among whom was Jackson & I, was sent
to Carrollton St. where Col Birney swore us all in & we
were then sent back to Camp Belger. We were afterwards
distributed into different Cos Jackson being put into Co E
& I into Co K. We remained a month or more, & I saw
Jackson often. On his Capt was Co E. In about a month after
soon in Jackson was sent with some 30 or 40 others to
E. St. to recruit. Our regt was soon after sent away to Northern
leaving some sick & some under arrest. Afterwards a
small detachment of Officers & men I with them - was sent to Balt
After there & while there I saw Jackson on board at Union
Dock with a squad of recruits. Do not think Jackson was
with our (4th) Regt any more after this. In Aug or Sept
1864 I saw Jackson at Camp Belger but not with our regt.
Do not remember what the reason was, may have been as
Our regt had been fighting & was badly cut up. I was severely wounded
in left hand - was in great misery & was sorry to see when
I saw J. on the ground wounded badly with other wounded soldiers. He cried
him around - Spoke as I pass - was in too much misery myself
to do more than speak - He was in full uniform & had full equipments
as Soldier including Musket - did not see him more till after war

Henry Adkerson (C) 13th S. Dallas - 35 Y. I saw Jackson in present -
I saw him since 1863. Under his agg. at Cumberland. We
were Soldiers together on recruiting Serv. - I belong to Co F. 19. I visited
at Cumberland in 1863 - I myself was detailed for recruiting Serv
Jackson was one. I & was under my Command as Corporal
& I knew Jackson was regularly in Service U.S., for he
was detailed for 7 regt & was put under my Command. He
had uniform & we recruited near Cumberland. Jackson
was with me on the Scout 2 or 3 wks. When I had to bring a squad up
to Balt. & left Jackson at Cumberland Capt Evans & Lieut Kelly
had Command of recruiting Service at the time & I was under the Comd
I left Cumberland. When I delivered my squad at Camp Belger
I was ordered to my regt at Benedict & saw Jackson no more
till after the War

Pvt & Corp

possession of this Lieutenant Smith C. He was
under my Command at Camp Belger In Aug
I sent Packer with 24 others of 24 or 25 Pat Washington
down County to recruit. I had known him by sight as
was a Sergt. Soldier. About last Thanksg. Packer returned with
with a squad of 12 men who he had recruited but
who had not been sworn in. He brought them to Camp Belger where
they were sworn in. I sent him again & came 2 or 3 weeks
brought another squad of 50. he had Enlisted. After the war was at
Fort Clinton Va where I. was again detailed with 50 men by
Col. Duncan for recruits, which Packer done very successful at
but not on Packer after this time after the war. Our
regt was in action June 15th 1864. in front Petersburg where I lost
my right leg & have not been in active Service
I was regulary discharged & now have pension $15 per Month
Our regt was paid off several times after Packer was
a member of it. but he was not paid with them as he
was away recruiting

Henry Auchary (C) 26 Y. Harrison County (Runny in to Hughes St F
S & Back) Co K 4th Regt Became acquainted with Packer
him present at Camp Belger in Summer of 1863. After
I enlisted I was taken to Camp Belger where Packer was
& I made his acquaintance there, some time afterwards
a squad of us, among whom was Packer & I, was sent
to Camden St. where Col Birney swore us all in & we
were then sent back to Camp Belger. We were afterwards
distributed into different Cos Packer & boy went into Co E
& I. into Co K. We remained a month or more, & I saw
Packer often. Our Lieut was Co E. In about a month after
down in Packer was sent with some 30 or 40 others to
E. S. to recruit. Our regt was soon after sent down to Fort Clinton
leaving some sick & some under arrest. After I was a
small detachment of Officers & men I with them - was sent to Ball
After there & while there I saw Packer on board at Union
Dock with a squad of recruits. Do not think Packer was
with our (4th) Regt any more after this. In Aug or Sept
1864 I saw Packer at Camp Belger, but not with our regt.
Do not remember what the reg was, may have been 2d
Our regt had been fighting & was badly cut up. I was severely wounded
in left hand - was in great misery & was going to lie down when
I saw I. on the ground wounded badly with other wounded soldiers. Recognized
him at once - Spoke as I passed - was in too much misery myself
to do more than speak - He was in full uniform had full Equipments
as Soldier including Musket - did not see him more till after war

Henry Adkerson (C) 137 S Dallas - 35 Y. Knew Packer from present -
Knew him since 1863. Made his acq. at Cumberland. We
were Soldiers both on recruiting Serv. - I belong to Co K, 19. Consolidated
at Cumberland in 1865 - 3 years were detailed for recruiting Serv
Packer was one. I & was under my Command as Corporal
& knew Packer & was regularly in Service U.S., for he
was detailed for 7 days & was put under my Command. We
had Uniforms & were recruiting near Cumberland. Packer
was with me on this Service 2 or 3 wks. When I had [illegible] my squad up
to Ball. & left Packer at Cumberland; Capt Evans & Lieut Kell
had Command of recruiting Service at the time & I was under the Comd
& left Cumberland. When I delivered my squad at Camp Belger
I was ordered to my regt at Benedict & Packer was no more
seen after this time

Saml Packer

Pvt & Sergt

Saml Packer

Palto. July 7th 1868

This is to certify That [redacted] M. Samuel Jackson (colored) left his discharge from the United States Army, with me in 1865.— He afterwards took it away from my Office and supposes that he has lost it.—

Ery & Spy P.O.

Wm. T. Roberts

45 St. Paul St.

I should have said "Exemption paper" instead of Discharge

Wm. T. Roberts

Sir

This Office that at Jackson's
request I delivered the papers to
the late Major Wharton, but do
not remember what subsequently
became of them.

I am Sir
Your most Obt Servt
A. C. Washington Asst Adty
Genl

July 8th 1868

Thos. James Jackson - Kin Regt
Anna Jackson - mother
lives on Fairmount Hill city
Father lives in Country near
Bucktown, Dorchester Co
Noah Jackson other son living

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Corner Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., ... 18 .

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you .....

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Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., In charge of Claims.

Washington Banks a. 4th
54½ Stiles St – in the trenches at
Petersburg – Knows Jackson – all about
4th & saw him afterwards
Patrick Douglas – H. 7th – Knew in 7th
#6 Howard's Court

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore }

On this day of June
A.D. 1870. before me a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for the City and State aforesaid personally
appeared Samuel Jackson, a resident of 139 Dallas
Street, Baltimore, Md. who being duly sworn deposes
and says that he was a Private in Co. E 4th U.S.C.T. and
enlisted at Camp Belger Md, on or about August
- 1863, and was sworn in to the U.S. Service by Col.
Birney - and was for a while on duty in the 4th Regt. U.S.C.T.
and was once mustered for pay - on August 31st or October
31st 1863 - And declarant further says that after his joining
at Camp Belger Md - in August - he remained at said
Camp Belger and done duty there - had uniform and
rations issued and also gun & accoutrements - and
also performed all the duty required of him such as
guard, fatigue, drill &c - remaining there in said
Camp and performing said duty & receiving said rations
about two months or two months and a half - and
about expiration of said time, a detail of some 50 men
was picked out of the Camp at Camp Belger Md - and
were ordered away and sent to Yorktown Va, under
Caliph charge and command of a Lieut. ~~Haley~~ of Co. E. 4th Regt.
U.S.C.T. but who remained with said detail at Yorktown
Va about a month - and was then ordered to Benedict
Md. where the said 7th Regt. U.S.C.T. was being organized
and where said detail of 50 men - including declarant
were transferred to said 7th Regt. U.S.C.T. and was on

duty for about 2 weeks with said 7th Regt. At Benedict and immediately under charge of Lieut. ~~Kaley~~ Geige were sent to the Eastern Shore of Maryland on recruiting duty - remaining there about 3 weeks, and were then ordered up with a lot of recruits to Deep Bottom Va. where declarant and other soldiers were turned over to Captain H. P. Spalding Captain Comdg C. E. 7th Regt. by Lieut ~~Kaley~~ Geige. Capt. Spalding Counted the recruits about 50, including declarant - and assumed and was always afterward in Command of said C. & Regt. and commanded Cs including declarant in the battle at Deep Bottom Va. - some 3 or 4 days after declarant joined Cs. And declarant further says that at said battle of Deep Bottom Va. he declarant was wounded in the right knee - caused by the explosion of a shell - and was removed to General Hospital at Alexandria Va. for medical treatment remaining there some four or five weeks - and then rejoined his Cs, & Regt. at the front of Petersburg in the trenches, where he remained about a week - and then with some 40 or 50 others to Eastern Shore. Virginia - remaining on recruiting duty 4 or 5 weeks and then rejoined the Regt. which was laying in trenches at Petersburg - and were afterwards ordered to Shenandoah Alley and were engaged in battles - and were ordered to charge up a mountain - whilst Climbing the mountain on said charge the declarant fell across a sharp stone, and ruptured himself - and was removed to Hospital at Camp Belger. Md. Doctor Augusta being in charge - and declarant remained there a long time until after the war was over & Mr. Lincoln's death - and was then told to go home by Dr. Augusta which he declarant did - never receiving a Discharge from the U. S. Service - and in his ignorance not believing any discharge was required.

Same - Cigar -

Lucius Jackson before he enlisted -
Went to Cambridge with Lieut Thomas & Capt
7th Regt Oct. 63 - Sent Jackson Home
to Recruit depot in Citizens Clothing - Did not
muster Jackson in - allow him to stay in
Camp during winter - took Jackson
Troops to Brevard - Col Bennett Comd.
Jackson never was examined - and
Jackson never went away with Regt
Never has been sworn in - Regt
he went to Florida was not at
Camp Barton -
Never saw Jackson with Gun or
full uniform

Jackson

Dr Green -

John Foley
Co. D. 7th Regt Fla Vol

Lieut Thomas 7th Regt Co. D - Recruiting
Sent Cigar from Camp Barton by the 7th
6 Cigars exchanged at Camp Barton.
4 " " " Brevard

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56th Mass. Inf.

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Henry Grebil
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John Wright
Chas Patterson
Sgt E. 7th
to Jackson on 20th
Send for C. E.
4th Div. Sig. Co.
Inf
if they
know Sgt Addy
John Foster
250 Hawkins St
Det Hqrs 1st Engrs

Charles Bennett
114 Chestnut St.

Chris Connick
81 South Spring

Peter Cullen

Kerry Coleman
110 South Bethel

Barbara Dean
305 Eutaw

Charles Dickson
3/4 Bethel Homes

Ken Dixon
1310 Bank St.

Sam Fleischer 1310

Springville N.Y.
June 29th 1870

Edward Kirk
Brt Capt U.S.A.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 13th inst is received. I have no recollection of any man by the name of Samuel Jackson as member of Co's E & 7th U.S.L.T. If there was the 1st Sergt of the Co Henry Gilbert residing in or about Batt— can give you reliable information as he was always on duty with the company

Respectfully Yours.

H. R. Staudenraus
late Capt Co E 7th U.S.L.T.
& Brt Lt Col U.S.V.

Co. Regt. U. S. C. T.

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FORD to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

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[illegible] been notified
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[illegible] money due [illegible]
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2/12/68 call from [illegible]
[illegible] re: civil [illegible]
Dr. 5.00 [illegible] taken by Clerk
Clerk of the [illegible]

Uber 8/6 notice of [illegible] affirmed

for 2:00 p.m.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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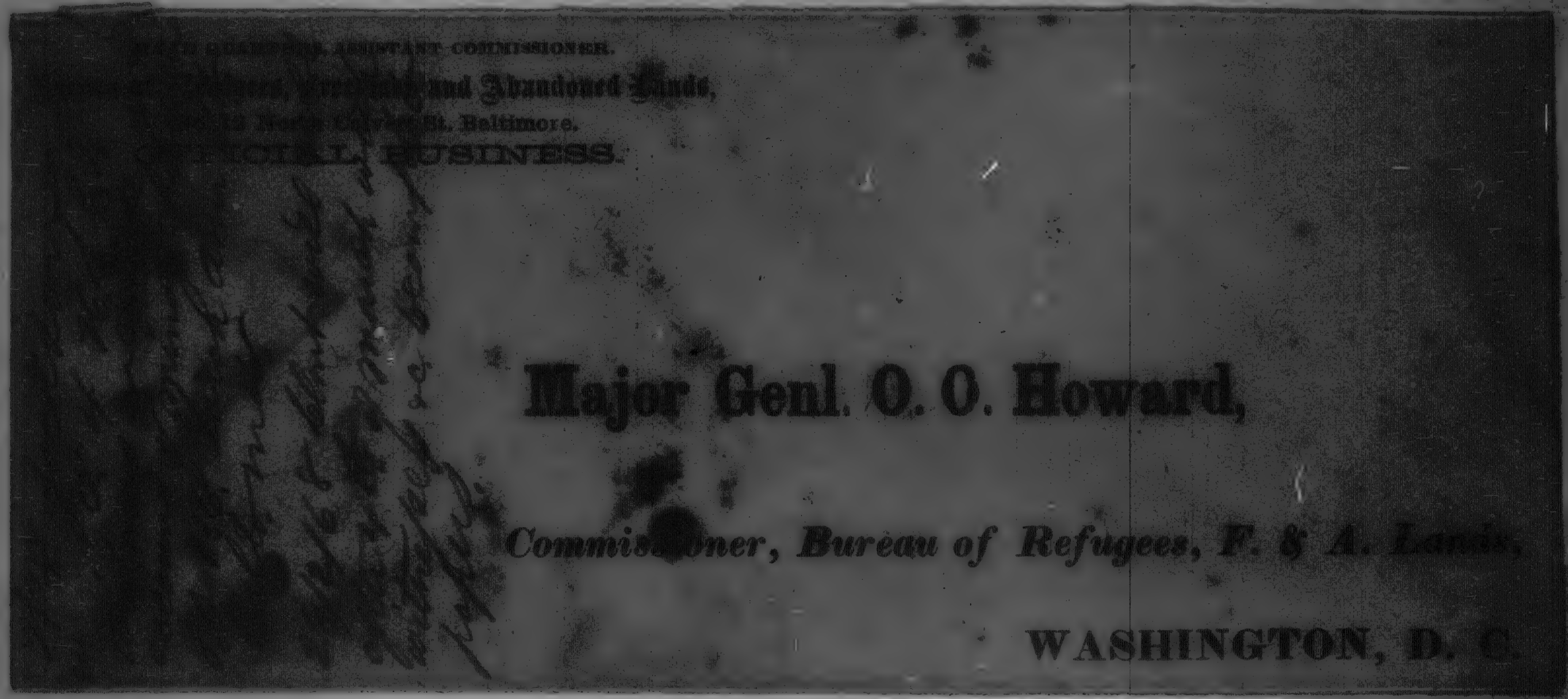
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Soldier's Claim for Pension

155,744

Henry James

Late Pvt. of Co D 39th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ December 4 1865

CLAIMANT.

Soldier

Post-office address: 5 Ivory Alley, City

Change of address: 23 arch St

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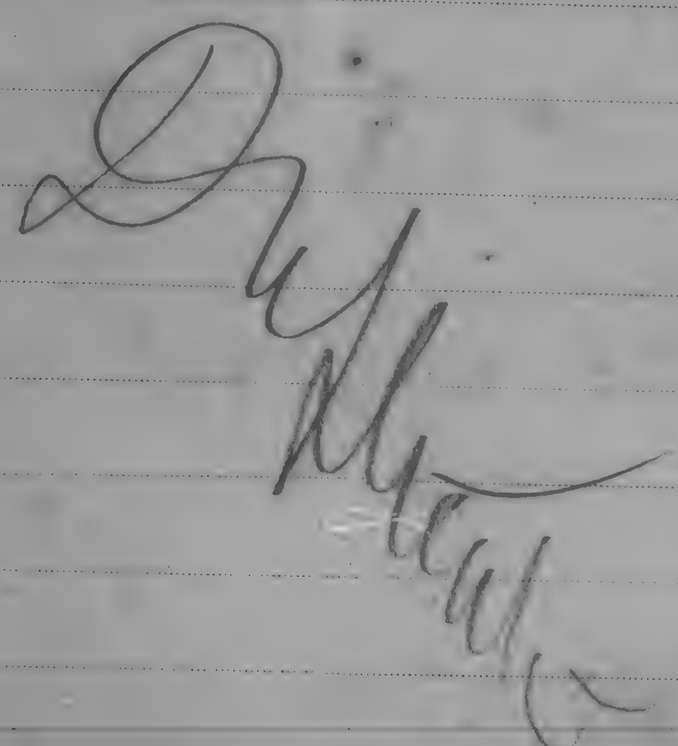
N.C.

Respectfully referred by the Commissioner to Lieut. E. C. Knower U.S.A. Agent &c. Balto. Md. for the required Evidence; returning this paper.



William P. Drew.
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A.L.,
Washington, Aug. 16, 1871.

WAR OF 1861.

INVALID PENSION CLAIM.

No. ....., ...

Claimant .....

Service .....

P. O. address .....

N. B.—Any information within called for not requiring an oath, should be furnished as soon as practicable, with the number of the case, and the applicant's post office address indorsed thereon; and, on final compliance with all of the within requirements, this circular is to be returned to this office, with the blank lines hereon properly filled in.

Agent .....

P. O. .....

(No. 3½.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

May 23, 1871.

SIR:

The following are the requirements of this office in the prosecution of claims to Invalid Pensions; and,

In the claim, No. 155,744, of Henry Jones, the requirements for its completion are set forth in the paragraphs marked by a CROSS.

1. The declaration must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal, and if before a *deputy*, it must be so stated and signed, and the declarant's identity proved by two witnesses present with him at its execution; but where the claimant resides more than twenty-five miles from such a court, it may be made before a notary who has been specially designated by this office.

2. The declaration must set forth—

1. The nature and locality of the injury, or the name or nature of the disease, which is the cause of the alleged disability.
2. The time, place, and circumstances under which the alleged injury was received, or the disease contracted; and, in cases of injury from accident, the precise manner, and all the circumstances under which it occurred.
X 3. The names or numbers, and localities of the several general hospitals in which treatment was had for the alleged wound or disease.
X 4. Whether, or not, claimant has been in the military or naval service of the United States since Dec 4, 1865, when discharged from that service in which the alleged disability was received; and, if so, what that subsequent service was, and the dates at which it began and ended, and that he has been in none other than that thus stated.
5. The post office address of claimant, and, in cities, the street and number of his residence.

[If omitted or not satisfactorily stated in the original declaration, the facts or information must be supplied—those of items 1, 2, or 4, by claimant's affidavit, and that of 3 or 5 by a statement over his signature, without oath.]

X 3. The claimant's allegation as to the time, place, and circumstances under which the alleged wound was received, or disease was contracted, must be fully corroborated by the affidavit, or, if still in the service, the certificate, of a commissioned officer of his company or regiment.

4. If such evidence cannot be obtained, by reason of the death or removal to parts unknown of such officers, it must be so stated under oath by the claimant; upon which the affidavit of two comrades of avouched-for credibility, stating their company and regiment, and the means of knowing the facts to which they testify, will be received.

5. If not treated in general hospital, then the affidavit of the regimental surgeon as to the fact, time, and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease while in the service, must be furnished; or,

6. If not treated while in the service, the fact must be so stated under oath, and the affidavit of his physician as to the fact, time, and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease since discharge, must be furnished.

7. In cases of disease, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, is required—

1. As to sound bodily health and freedom from the particular disease alleged at enlistment.
2. As to the fact, time, and duration of all the treatment administered for the alleged disease from discharge to the present time.
3. That the alleged disease or disability has not been, nor is not now, aggravated or prolonged by intemperate or other bad habits.

8. In cases of rupture, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, as to its non-existence at enlistment is required.

9. Testimony herein required may be taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being authenticated under seal of the proper officer.

N. B.—A medical examination will not be ordered, except in extraordinary cases, until the validity of the claim shall have been otherwise established.

Respectfully, yours,

H. Baldwin

Commissioner.

INVALID.

Col. SEC. Rooms
P.T.E.,

Claim for

Bounty pay claims settled

Thomas James

Late Pvt. of Co. F 7th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

"Call" within from Rec'd

CLAIMANT.

Margaret James

Post-office address: Cokesbury Dorchester Co Md.

Change of address: 246 N. Calvert St

53 Little Pleasant St.

Cross Keys

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated May 3 1867

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

July 27 1870

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 44 May 9 1869

Closed in Memorandum Book " " July 28 1870

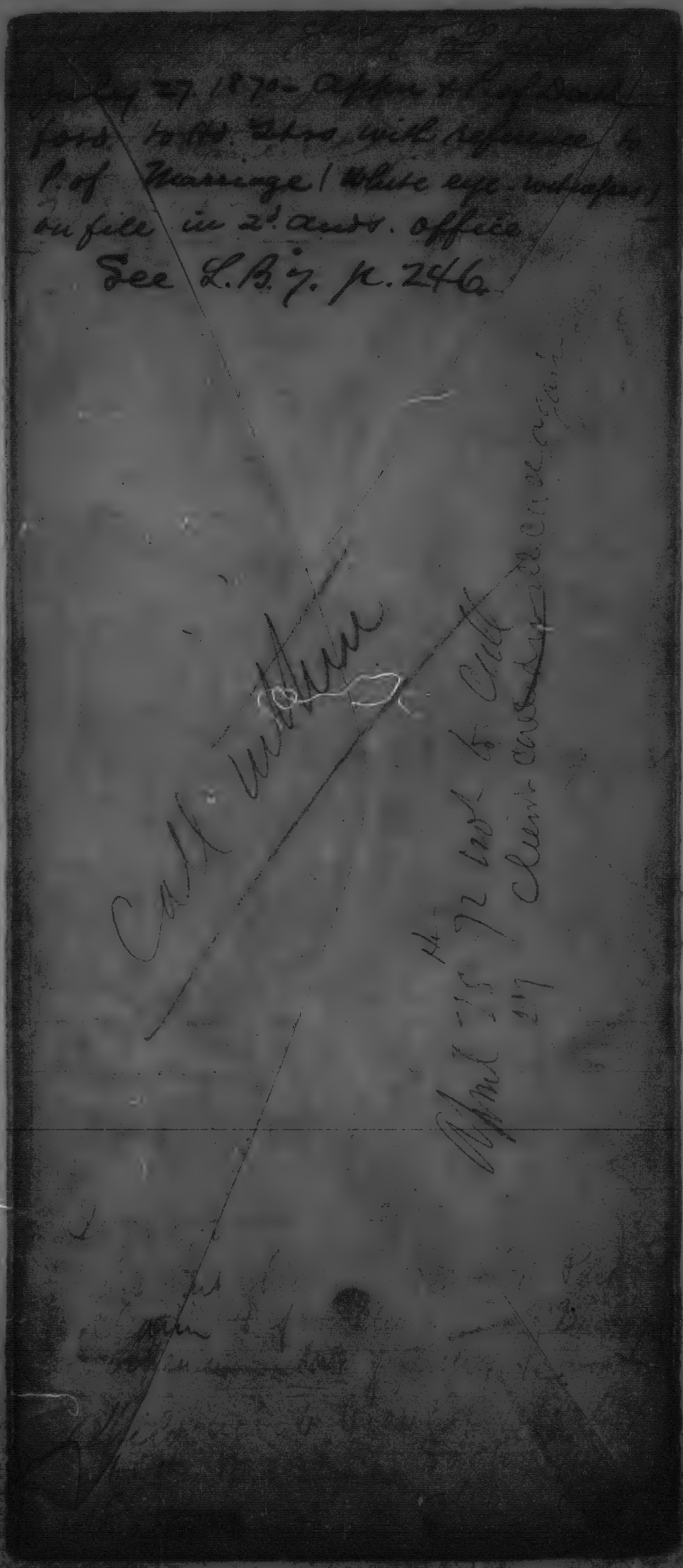
Entered in Pensions Book, page , No.

186

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ paid 186



Sept 29/69 Motion to Clerk for Co. Copy not obtained

July 27. 1870 - Appn + P. of Death
Fors. to Rd. 2 Bros. with reference to
P. of Marriage / White eye-witnesses /
on file in 2d Auds. office

See L.B. 7. p. 246.

Cash settlement

Mch 75 72 mos. to
Clerk's costs

[redacted]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Widow's Pension Claim,

ON ACCOUNT OF HER HUSBAND,

Thomas James

Late a _____, *Co.* _____,

_____ *Regt U.S. Colored* _____,

Deceased _____, 186 .

Filed in the Pension Office,

_____, 186

FORWARDED BY

[G.]

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore

On this 3d day of May, A.D. 1869, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the ~~County~~ and State aforesaid, Margaret James a resident of Black Hatter, in the County of Dorchester, and State of Md., aged 26 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting Pensions: That she is the Widow of Thomas James, who was a in Company, commanded by, in the Regiment of U.S. Colored mustered into the service of the United States from the State of in the war of 1861, and who* at

on the day of , 186 , as this deponent verily believes. She further declares that her maiden name was Margaret Young, and that she was lawfully married to the said Thomas James at Salem in the State of Md. by Rev. Thr. Holmes a Minister on the day of August, 18 ; that her husband, the aforesaid Thomas James, died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his Widow ever since the death of her said husband Thomas James, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

State the number of children.

And she further declares that she has one and only one child of her said deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who is now living; that the following is the name, date of birth, and present place of residence of said child; to wit:

Ary Ann James. born 30 September 1864
living in Black Hatter md;

If record evidence of names and dates of birth is not to be had, applicant should so allege here, and state why not.

And she further declares that record evidence of name & date of birth is not to be had the same not being in existence & the best of her knowledge & belief, —

And she further declares that her said deceased husband left no minor child by a former marriage.

Names, date of births and present residences must be given; or if there are no such children insert the word "no" before "minor."

She also declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the above named children, nor permitted any one of the same, for whom she claims increase of pension, to be adopted by any other person or persons, as his, her, or their child; and that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints WILLIAM P. DREW, Agent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, her lawful attorney, to procure for her the Pension mentioned in the above application, and to receive and receipt for any certificate which may issue in her favor in connection with the same, hereby ratifying aud confirming whatever her said attorney may do in the premises. Her Post-office address is Black Hatter Dorchester Co. Md.

Two witnesses who WRITE their names sign here when declarant signs by mark.

I R. Gaither
John W. Peak

her
Margaret X James
(Signature of Claimant)
mark

*Died, or was killed, as the case may be.

[OVER.]

Also personally appeared Littleton W. Woolford and John M. Woolford residents of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, and State of Md., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Margaret A. James * to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have known the parties above described to have lived together as husband and wife for Fourteen years previous to, and up to the time of, deceased going into the aforesaid service of the United States; and they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

They further declare that she still remains the widow of the said Thomas James and continues to support all her children named in her foregoing declaration, on account of whom she claims an increase of pension.

Two witnesses who WRITE their names required here when either identifying witness signs by mark.

J. B. Gaither
John M. Peale

Littleton W. Woolford, Witness.
John M. Woolford, his mark, Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed, by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this 5 day of May, A.D. 1869; and I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read and explained to declarant and affiants before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Geo. G. Robinson
(Signature of Clerk of Court.)
Clerk of Superior Court
Balt City

[L.S.]

NOTE.—This declaration must be executed before a Court of Record.

☞ The names and dates of birth of children under sixteen years of age must be proved by copies of baptismal or other record, duly authenticated by oath of the person having the same in custody, or by affidavit of attending physician. On due allegation by applicant that such evidence is not to be had, she may offer the affidavits of two credible and disinterested witnesses, who must state their means of knowing the facts.

*Sign her name, or make her mark.

Nearest P.O.
Cumberland Md

Henry Thomas
Chas. Evans
Mt. Pleasant
Barton

Freedmens Bureau
Baltimore Sept 20, 69

Margaret James

I cannot take any further action in Your Pension claim, until you inform me as to what Company & Regiment your husband belonged. You can find out by inquiring of men who were in the army with him attend to this at once, and send back this letter with your answer

Capt. E. C. Knowd
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore
Md

Thomas James was in the
7th Regiment in Company
F 11th Sect.

Evidence for marriage

James Gore
Elizabeth Gore

white witnesses

eye witnesses. to marriage

State of Maryland }
County of Dorchester }

On this day of June 1870
personally appeard b[e]fore me, a
in and for the County
and State aforsaid Margert James
of the City and County of Baltimore
State of Maryland, who being duly sworn
deposes and Saith that she is the widow
of Thomas James deceased, who was a
Soldier of Company "F" 7th Regt U.S.C.T.; that
there are no church or other public records
of her Marriage with the said Thomas
James in existence that Rev Holmes
the Minister who performed the Marriage
ceremony gave no Certificate of his
so Officiating and he is Now dead
or Gone & parts unknown, She further
Makes Oath that the best evidence that
She can furnish in Support of her
Marriage is the testimony of the two
eye witnesses to the marriages ceremony,
hereunto annexed

2 Witnesses — Margert her X mark James

who can write their names

Also, at the same time and place
personally appeared James
and Susan residents of

near Salem Dorchester County State
of Maryland who being duly sworn
depose and say that they are personally
acquainted with the aforenamed
affiant and were also personally
acquainted with her husband —
Thomas James late a Soldier of
Company F. 7th Regiment U. S. C. T.
in his lifetime, and were present
at in the County
of Dorchester and State of Maryland
on the day of 18 when
the said Thomas James and
Margaret James was joined in
Matrimony by
a Minister of the gospel. They also
further declare that the said —
Thomas James and the said
Margaret James lived together
as man and wife from the date of
their marriage as aforesaid up
to the time the said Thomas
James entered the United
State Service and were so recognized
by all who Knew them. They further
declare that they have no interest
in the claim of Margaret James
to which this Instrument is Supple-
mentary

witness sign

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this day of June 1870 and
I hereby Certify that foregoing declara-
tion and affidavits were fully read
over and Explained to affiants
before Signing, and that I have
No interest in the claim of
Margaret James and also that
foregoing Witnesses

Magistrate
must add
in his own
handwriting
that the
Witnesses are
Credible &
worthy of belief

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C, Mch 15th, 1877.

Lt. E. C. Knowles, U. S. A.

Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I am directed to inform you of the suspension of the claim for pension of Margaret James widow of Thomas James, Serg. Co. F. 7 U. S. C. T. for "proof of marriage and dates of birth under the rules of this" (Pension) "office."

"If the soldier left any minor children and they have since died, the dates of their death should appear in evidence."

The identity of the claimant and children as the widow and children of the soldier, should be certified by some U. S. Officer.

Very respectfully, &c,

W. F. Bond

Agent and Chief Claim Division.

103. "B." 1872.

Certificate No. [illegible]

Claim of Alex. Jenkins

Drafted

late Pt. Co. "K" 118 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 186

Claimant Hannah Jenkins

Postoffice Hannamelly Balls

Co. Ind.

RECEIVED FROM

Clerk

Dated Jan. 27 1868

Received Dec 24 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

March 6 1869

Receipt ack'd by Head Bro

April 10 1869

Claim Settled Oct 5 1869

Rec'd 186

For'ded to 186

Rec'pt ack'd 186

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[illegible] Dec 22/68 with answer
and claimant required time
day to call witnesses & some
death, bringing with her Proof of
dependence endorsed for execution.
[illegible]
with depositions proof of dependence
[illegible]
2/3/69 after which Proof
Dependence & claimant
Pleas. Called & with her
witnesses.
2/13/69. The Proof
Received. Letter attached
to Deposition & Certificate
of Identification Received
& Entered.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Dec. 15. 1868

Hannah Jenkins Col'd.
Harrisonville Md.

Befor necessary papers, on account of your Son's Bounty, and pension, can be sent you will have to answer following Questions

Have you ever made a claim through any agent for Government pay + bounty + pension due on account of Your son Alexander } I have not

What was your husbands' (Alex's father) name? Jesse Jenkins

How old are you? 53 years

To what Co, and Regt did your son belong? 118 reg. Co K

Where, when & of what disease did he die Texas. Dec 24 1865. Pneumonia

What was the date of your marriage? June 14th 1841

Where were you married near Hardesticks Baltimore Md

What evidence of marriage can you furnish. Witnesses

Did you get a marriage Certificate? I did, but it is lost

What date did he (your son) enlist. Drafted in March 1865.

Did he leave a wife or any children He did not

Where did his father die - when, + what place. Boyd St - No 6 Balto - 1865

What evidence have you of your Sons death Witnesses

How much did he contribute to your support before he entered the service? Was from four dollars to five dollars per month

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How much did he contribute to your Support Was free four or five months and gave me money before he entered the service?

How much money did he send you while he was in the army? None: Alex Justanis drew no money while in service

Write Your answers Opposite each question, and return this immediately to

Capt. E. C. Knower.
Box 599 Post Office
Baltimore Md

Will it be convenient for you to come to this City if necessary? I can by giving one one days notice

Yours truly
Alexander Justanis
for Thomas P. Phillips

Hannah Jenkins
Mother of
Charles A Jenkins
Co K 118th Ky U.S.C.T.

Ellen Johnson Claim for Pension

was not able to work as a [illegible]
but 40 yrs 0 mos old. on light duty
died of [illegible] - which was not incurred
in Line of Duty

Late Pvt of Co C, 9th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged for disease died Augt 12 1865

[illegible] Oct 7.64 - [illegible]

CLAIMANT.

Ellen Johnson

Post-office address: [illegible]

Change of address: Mary Susan Gray Step daughter
(last) (late Ellen) 144 N. Carolina St

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Bur Ref. Gov not-out 2871

Dated April 19th 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

June 4 1870

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 42, April 20th 1869

Closed in Memorandum Book 43 June 4 1870

Entered in Book, page No.,

186

Notice of settlement rec'd from [illegible] 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim pending to [illegible] 186

[illegible] Dec 26
[illegible] Bell Cowell Lieut
[illegible]
June 7. 1870. Rec'd call by endorsement
Head 2d. with proof of death
before (20 years) & upto enlistment
See letter of inquiry of Feb. 16. 69-
Rec'd by endt from Head 2ds dated
April 19. 69 calling for evidence of
soldier's disease being Contracted in
service & line of duty.
Dec. 19. 70. Case of Dec. 10. 70. from
P.O. address of Claut. returned
by endt. to Hd. 2ds. with informa
of claims. death & request for
investigation as to whether or
no there was a claim by Soldier
April 13. 71 returned call of Feb. 11. 71
from P.O. referred by endt of
Mar. 17. 1871 from Hd 2ds with affi
of Step daughter stating no claim of
Soldier living
Aug. 16. 71 date of endorsement
from Hd 2ds on Rec'd Office
letter Stating "Step children
not entitled."

Claim rejected for abov

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Corner Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., June 2 1874.

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you .....

.....

E. C. Kreuter

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., In charge of Claims.

per P.N.L.

See Docket
abridged Statement
Act. C. 9th

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Corner Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., June 2 1870.

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you .....

.....

E. Whittlesey

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., In charge of Claims.

per B.F.C.

See Jacket
Abraham Johnson
Bat. C. 9th

Mary gray 72 Johnsby
last her Daughter
first day of nouember 1870

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division and Disbursing Office,

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address P. O. Box 599.]

Baltimore, Md., March 20th 1871.

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you Between the hours of 9 a.m. & 12 m.

Edw'd C. Kinzer.

First Lieut. U.S.A., in charge.

B.R.F.&A.L.

See Jacket-
Abraham Johnson

Ellen Johnson cacd
for Charles + Centre
Care Lawyer Horwitz. - to case at Bureau

Soldiers' Claim for Pension.

Charles Johnson.

Late Pvt of Co. D 7 U.S. 10th Reg. U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~died~~ April 11th 1866

CLAIMANT.

Same.

Post-Office Address: Randalletown, Ind.

Change of Address: .....

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Claimant.

Dated May 23d 1871.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

May 31st 1871.

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Disbursing Office Notified 18

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 18

Reg. St. 71 ask to be
allowed to cancel
Hadlock Land Co. 9th
Sec 2 R 1 (Clatsop) $2.75

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Guardian's Claim for Pension

Child Geo. M. Johnson

Govt. State Bounty &c. rec'd

Henry Johnson (Free)

Late 1 of Co. 76, 39 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

Frances Johnson

Post-office address: ~~252 Ryerson St.~~

Change of address: 236 Linc St

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Claimant

Dated Feb 5th 186 9

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

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May 1 186 9

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs Dec 24 186 9

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 186

Dec. 20 Rec. Pension Cert. for
Pvt. [illegible] 9th Ills

Dec. 20 Rec'd Pay Roll of Nov. 15. 69 and
Pay Roll of Nov. 1. 69 Rec'd in Dec
this unit 1st Reg't of Cleveland's
Mid. Regt Cavalry Ills Infantry
no date of Invalid Pension Certificate

Dec. 27. 69 - Pension Cert. No: 137.) Reg
rec'd from Head Qtrs.
Dec. 30. 69 Pension Cert. del'd.
to Claim't & receipt ford. to
Head Qtrs.

Claim worked to a close
Dec. 27. 69

Case closed.

Letters } Claim for Pension

Department No.....

George Johnson

Pvt.

late H Co. 39th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died Sept. 1864

Claimant Frances Lowry

35 2 Jackson St. City

Postoffice Cincinnati O.

236 Pine St

Formerly Lowry Co. Miss.

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Dec. 11. 68 Wrote to Thomas Storey for information
24/1/69. Called Bartlett Bro. regarding status of claim.
2/3/69 Called for answer & claim. —
4/3/69 Called at Dept. office. Called [illegible] (see Guardian claim)

Colored Claims Division

Department of [illegible]

Guardian's Power

late ... Co. ... Regt. U. S. C. T.

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Postoffice ...

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St Louis Mo

St. Louis Claim for Pension

Department No. 75-216

George Johnson

late "K" Co. 39 Regt. U. S. C. T.

~~Discharged~~ or Died 186

Claimant Frances Johnson
(married 3rd Sept 66)

Postoffice ~~U.S. Hospital St Louis Mo~~
236 Vine St

call FORWARDED BY Pen Off.
for Ofc. by Guardian

of

Dated 186

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Department of the Interior.
Pension Office.
16 April 1867

Sir:

The claim of Frances, widow of George Johnson, No 75216 is rejected, she having re-married.

A Guardian should be appointed for the child of the Soldier, and evidence of re-marriage, and in accordance with Circular No 20. Death in line of duty shown.

You State 12 December 1866 that the claim is abandoned, and for further evidence inform the Freedmens Bureau. But do not state whether at Baltimore or this City.

Respectfully, yours.

Jos. H. Barrett.
Commissioner

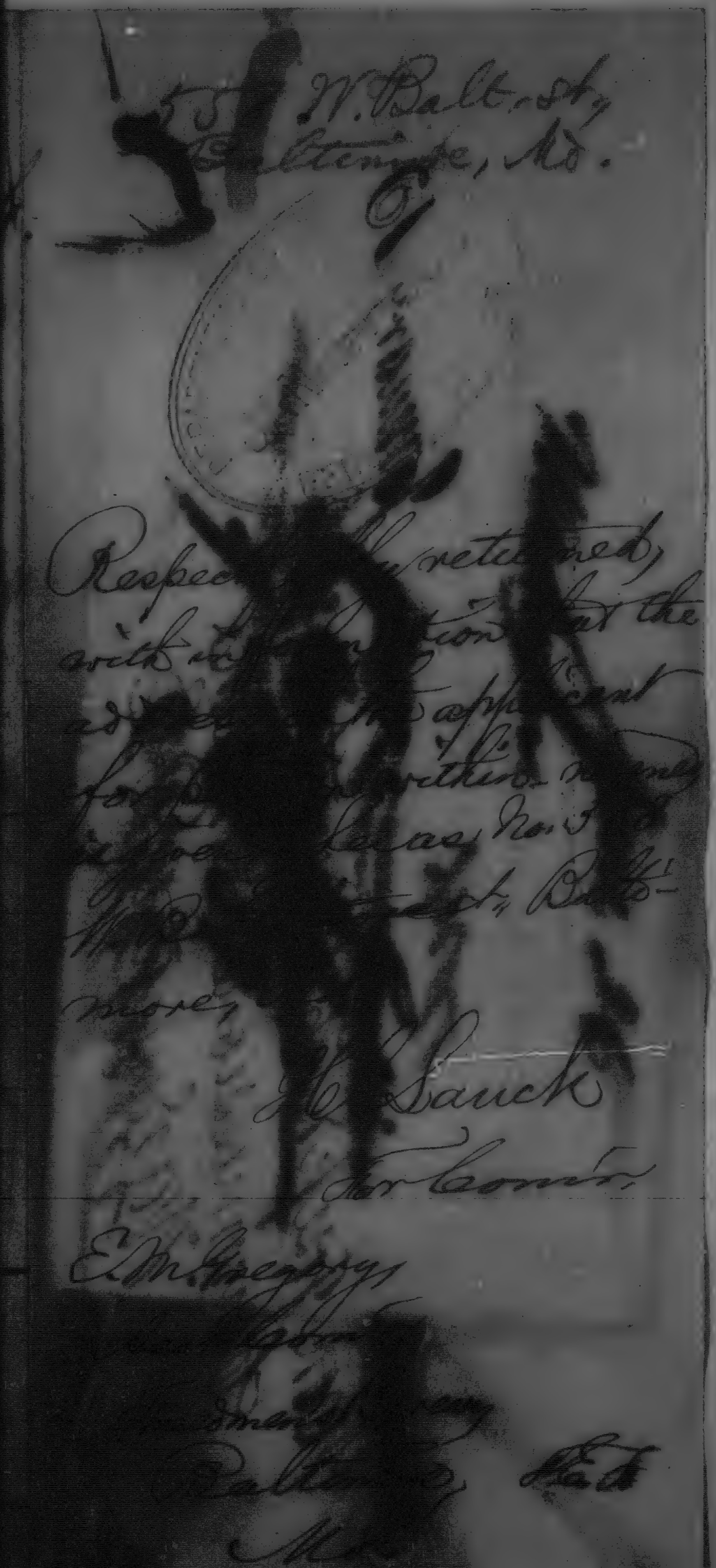
William F. Bascom. Esq
Washington
D.C.

C.A.H.

Bu. R. & A. L.
District of Md. 2d Div.
Baltimore Md.
Jan. 13/68

Gregory E.M.
Asst Commr

Inquiring address of
Freedmen Johnson &
Wife & Son of George Johnson
deceased Pri 76" 39"



HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore January 18 1868

Hon Joseph H. Barrett
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to inquire the
Post Office address of Francis J Emson
late private, No. 75216 for
whom of the late George
Co. "H" of the 89th
Regt.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E M Gregory
Assistant Commissioner

Washington D.C.
Oct. 23, 1868.

Respectfully returned
with report. That this
Office has had no
action in this case
since the reception
of the Enclosed letter
dated. The last paragraph
of the same was answered
the evidence referred to
in your letter was not
filed at this office.

Respectfully
Wm. T. Bascom
By

Encl 1 to J.P.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. October 23d 1868

Wm. Wm. F. Bascom,

No. 248 9th Strut.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information regarding the Pension claim of Frances Dorsey, (formerly Johnson) widow of Geo. Johnson (deceased) late of C. "H." 39th U.S. Troops, which was filed with J.P. Creager in 1864. and subsequently furnished evidence last fall, in support of her claim, please furnish this office with data in the Case.

I remain Sir, -

Your very obedient Servant

Fred. Woynbrack.

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

II, C. B's. 53,

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

~~No. 40 North Gilbert Street.~~

Col. Saratoga & Hamilton Sts,

Baltimore, Md., Jan 1868.

Francis Gourley

52 Madison Av

City

You are requested to call at this office at your earliest convenience.

O. B. Cutler

~~Lieut. Col. & Asst. Com'r.~~

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

O. O. Howard

Major-Gen., Commissioner.

WASHINGTON D.C. FEB 3 1868

1st Lt. Capt. C. C. Nimmo 2d Lt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Geo. Johnson
Died, Feb. 6th 97
(Child Geo. H. Johnson)
Guardian for Birdie

Grace Dooley
1.C. 202 Talmage St. City

5/2/97 Cyth. & Dau.
Off. Coll. Pond to
H. H. Lee,

3/72

Claim for

Late ____ of Co. ____, ____ Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died ____ 186

CLAIMANT.

Post-office address:

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Dated ____ 186

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Close on new book
It burned down in [illegible]
Well Church was built in
Late 90's

Soldiers' Claim for Pension

Department No. .....

"Call" within from Pen. O,

James E. Johnson

late Pt. "L" Co. 28 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged ~~or Died~~ 186

Claimant ..... Same .....

Postoffice ~~108 Mt. Vernon Pl. City~~

5 Lucas Ct.

RECEIVED FROM

rear 7 Guilford's alley.

Blanks .....

Dated Oct. 7 1868

Received " " 186 8

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

Oct. 7 1868

Receipt ack'd by Head 7th

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16th Ala —

31/10/68 app. retd. from 16th Ala For Cert. of Clk. of Court that contents had been read & explained & corrected & retd. per endsmt.
22/4/69 Notice for Clmt. to appear for . . . . . . from 16th Ala
2/4/69 Cir. to Clmt. & call —
7/4/69 Evidence rel. to hospital & loss of discharge sent to 16th Ala. with calls per endsmt.
20/4/69 Cir. to Clmt. to call —
21/4/69 Clmts. aff. of inability to procure an officers Cert fwd. to 16th Ala per endsmt —
3/8/69 Call for evidence re Clmt. notified —
10/8/69 aff. rel. to name of Ephraim Hall alias George Hall fwd to 16th Ala. with calls per endsmt —

Call written
March 18, 71 . . .
. . . . . .

Edith Ord,

Lap 28 Dec 4

Examined

A. M. Dodge

Ex Examiner

(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.—CIRCULAR No. 4.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

June 7, 1869.

Sir:

Mr. James E. Johnson,

whose application for an invalid pension, No. 136775 under the act of July 14, 1862, is pending in this Office, must report himself for examination to Dr. A W Bodley

of Baltimore Md

Respectfully, yours,

Chas. L. Cox

Commissioner.

W Fowler

Freedmens Bureau

Present

Stolle

Cor. Saratoga & Eutaw Sts.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

~~No. 10 North Calvert Street~~ ~~Complaint Division.~~

Baltimore, April 2 1868.

James E. Johnson

108 St. Mary's St.

You are requested to call at this office at your earliest convenience.

E. B. Butler

~~In charge of Complaint Division.~~

C.W. Loudland's Laratoga Rts.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

~~No. 10 North Calvert Street.~~ ~~Claim & Complaint Division.~~

Baltimore, April 20 1867

James E. Johnson

108 Lt. Marys St.

You are requested to call at this office at your earliest convenience,

E. B. Patton

~~Claim, Bill and Complaint Division~~

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C. Aug 17th, 1871

Lt. C. C. Powers, U.S.A.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I am directed to inform you of the suspension of the claim for pension of James E. Johnson, as Prvt. Co K, 28th U.S.C.T. Infty, the Adjutant General of the Army reporting that there is no record of such an organization as is described in the declaration and no record of a Lieut. Fitch in the 28th Regiment.

The claimant should give a detailed statement of his military service showing the date and place of Enlistment &c,

Upon receipt of such statement a further examination of the records will be made.

Very respectfully &c,

William L. Dawes.

Agent and Chief Claim Division

(# 16 80. B 1871)

Widow's Claim

O.S. No 15 filed by the Claimant

Thomas Johnson

Late Pvt. of Co K 9th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

"Cafe" within from Pen & Ill.

CLAIMANT.

Nancy Johnson

Post-office address: 216 W. Loudon St.

Change of address: York Pennsylvania

care of Judge Black.

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Nov. 17th 1870

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Sept 30th 1871

Receipt acknowledged 186

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Closed in Memorandum Book 186

Entered in Register Book, page , No

Oct 30 1871

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ paid 186

D + T A

Age of widow = 40. Married [illegible]
Salisbury by Rev. Pancoast
Child named Virginia Elizabeth
Dr. J. D. Dabney sworn to probable
date of birth 1856 or about 1856
Soldier died of Scurvy at
Brownsville Texas Oct. 24 65
Sept 30. 71 Ford to H 5 q's & 6
affix = affd of Doctor as to
probable date of birth =
and affd of Comrades as
to death, and health before
and after enlistment.
Proof of Co-habitation on file
with settled A.P. & B Claim
July 9, 72 Rel. direct to Rec.
Office with call of Jany 8,
72. Affd of eye witness, as
to marriage, & to wife = non-
remarriage of widow = that
soldier left no other Minor
Children than those previously
named, and Cfs of identity
by Post Masters at Salisbury
Md.

He is dead your sisters Charlott & Mary are both well and all join me in love to you and all inquiring friends please excuse this short letter as it is quite a trouble to write with one hand. we should like you to come down this summer if you can & bring Virginia

Kamaiakin

Remain your affectionate Brother in law

Emanuel Shindler

Salisbury April 21 1872

Thomas Johnson and Nancy Johnson was
Maried Sumtim ~~in~~ the Fall of 1852
he inlisted in the army on 21st of
Octobr 1863 and died octobr 24 1865—

Mary a Johnson
James James

Thos Jenson will Send the one to Hooks
When sent— I have Known Nancy Johnson
for 20 Years She maried my Brothers
Colord Name John D Johnson

Direct— your Letter
To Nancy Johnson
Salisbury
Wiconico County
Md

Picture of black
child in Negro arm
& to notable death
of child dark muslin

Mothers Claim for Pension

William Johnson

Late Pvt. of Co K - 9th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died at Deep Bottom Va. 1864

CLAIMANT.

Biddy Johnson

Post-office address: Barren Creek Springs
Wicomico Co. Md.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated March 11th 1870

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

October 28. 1870.

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 186

Closed in Memorandum Book 186

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Nov. 2 1870

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

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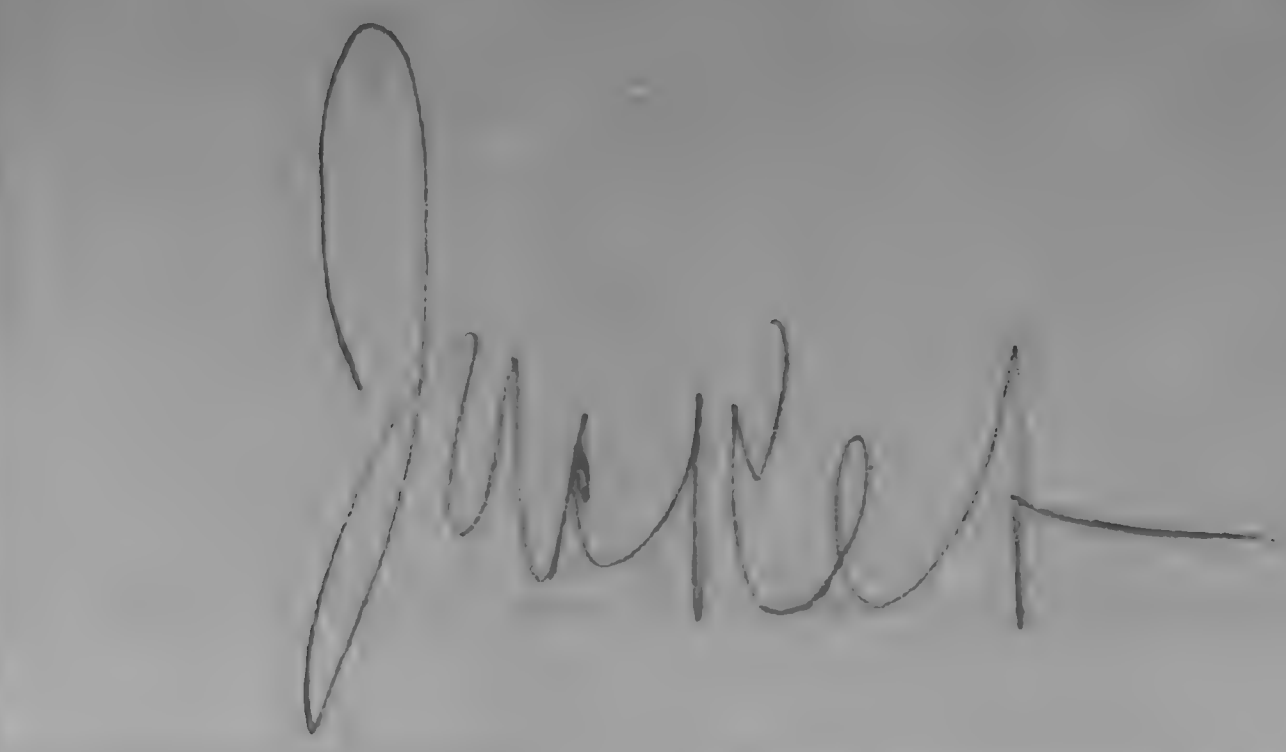
Oct. 28. 1870. Decln. Proof of Dep.
Proof of Death - Proof of abandon.
by 2d. Husband (Ford) to H. Clerk.
See L. B. 7. p. 291

April 15. 71. Returned end'st
of Dec. 24. 70 from "claim
Div." in to new Declaration
and corrected proof of aban-
donment as called
for by same together with
proof of death and
proof of Dependence
See L. B. claim Div. No 7



Billy Johnson
Wm. Mahan
Wm. Johnson (Col Ch: Bell

John Baker 1.2 R.O.
White, Farmer. Father
once from Sun and
Rock Out. 10, sent after
enlistment

Thomas Jackson (White)
Gave him 5 or 6 times
corn, meat & provisions
and one dollar by order
of the son who was employed
by J—

Lewis Brown, Colored
Son and Sue, 15, Ft. Lucie
Meat corn & fowls—2,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., July 2d 1870.

Biddy Johnson.

In your claim for Pension as mother of Wm Johnson, dec'd. Pvt. K. 9th Regt. I gave you in person on March 11th 1870— when you were here in Baltimore— a paper to have sworn to by Messrs. John Baton Thomas Jackson & James Bowen (white).

I now write to you to request you to attend to the matter at once— have the paper properly sworn to, and return it to me.

If you dont give this matter early attention— you will never get a Pension.

E. C. Kinnear.
Bvt. Captain U.S.A.
per Collins—

Also send me the names of two soldiers who can swear to your son's death— and tell Me how they Know of his death.

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit:
On this 21st day of September A.D. 1870 before
me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for
the State & County aforesaid personally appeared
George E. Johnson & Elias Polk, who being
duly Sworn according to Law deppose & say that
they were in the same battle in which William
Johnson son of Bibby Johnson was Killed, — that they saw him
as he was going into the Battle — that they all
went in together — that they never saw him
after the Battle — that the Adjutant Announced
him as among the Killed &c Duly Parade

Signed in
presence of S E McAllister

George X E Johnson
Elias X Polk

Charles Randolph

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 21st day of
September A.D. 1870 and I certify that the foregoing
affadavit was read & explained to affiants before
they signed the same, and that they are entitled
to belief & that I have no interest in the
claim

James B. Anston
Justice of the Peace

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,
OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,
Address Box 509, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 15th 1870.

Biddy Johnson. c'o'd.

I send you back the enclosed paper for correction Have some person read it to you and fill in every blank space, particularly fill in when you & your *first* husband, commenced to live together as husband and wife - and also particularly as to his death.

Also have answers written under each of the following questions -

When did you & your 2d husband marry.
On October 15th ~~1869~~ 1860

How long did you live together!
about ~~November 1863~~ Three Years

When did he leave you!
November 1863

Where is he now
Dead

Send me the names of two persons

Who can swear to the above, who know he abandoned you as stated — and that he has not lived with you since.
Thomas L Jackson John H. Bacon

Return this letter with answers written under each question & the Affidavit to me.

E. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain USA
per C.

No. .....

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE

IN MOTHER'S CLAIM FOR PENSION,

ON ACCOUNT OF

.....

Late a ..... *Co.* .....

..... *Regt.* .....

Claimant, ...

Post Office, ...

Pension Office, No. .....

FORWARDED BY

.....

at .....,

on ....., 186 .

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

STATE OF Maryland. }
COUNTY OF Wicomico } 83.

On this day of , A. D., 1870, before me, a in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared John + , Post Master residing at Barren Creek Springs County of Wicomico and State of Maryland and Thomas Jackson residing at Barren Creek Springs County of Wicomico and State of Maryland and James Bowen residing at Barren Creek Springs Wicomico Co. Md. persons whom I certify to be credible witnesses, and, being duly sworn, declare that they are, and have been for the years last past, well acquainted with Biddy Johnson, an applicant for a mother's pension, and with William Johnson, deceased, late a Soldier of Company K, 9th Regt. U. S. C. T., and know said applicant to be the mother of said deceased, and that said deceased died leaving neither wife nor minor child; that on or about the day of , 185 , the father of said deceased, the husband of claimant died of fever and claimants was on or about the day of 186 married to Daniel Johnson who was a Slave up to the time her aforesaid Son went in the Army and was consequently unable to support Claimants as his earnings all went to his Master and Daniel Johnson the 2nd husband died in the Government Service, not in the Army —

State here whether the father died or abandoned the mother, and how long since. If physically unable to support her, state how long he has been so, and what the disability is.

That they know from personal knowledge that the said Biddy Johnson was partly dependent on her said son for support for fifteen years next preceding his death; that during this time he actually paid (or contributed towards paying) her rent, buying her provisions clothing

State what was done with the money contributed by him.

and other necessary household expenses, as follows:

and said John + Postmaster, says he opened a letter from said deceased received from him while in the Army, and gave 100 contained therein to the mother, said Biddy Johnson — And 2d named affiant said Thomas Jackson, says that he employed said deceased, and on the order of said deceased, gave to his mother said Biddy Johnson, (before enlistment of her said son) Corn, meat and provisions and other money — and 3d named affiant said James Bowen also employed said deceased before his enlistment — and on his order, gave some 15 or 20 times, corn, meat & provisions

Give here his employment before entering the service, and the sums he contributed weekly or monthly, and the sums since enlistment.

That the amount of the real and personal property of said Biddy Johnson does not exceed Twenty dollars, and that she has no means of support except her own exertions — having no other Sons, except two small boys aged respectively 12, and ten years of age

State whether she receives assistance from other sons, or from any source; or whether she is obliged to rely on her own exertions.

They further swear that their knowledge of the facts above set forth was derived from personal acquaintance, and on the part of 1st named affiant from having seen the money sent by letter from deceased to his mother after his enlistment and on the part of other affiants from having employed said deceased before his enlistment and having given part of the proceeds of the said labor to his mother

Allege particularly how they know of the son's contributing to her support.

and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim of Biddy Johnson for pension.

Signed in presence of { } Signatures of identifying witnesses. { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of , 1870; and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiants before they signed the same. and that the affiants are respectable and credible persons and entitled to belief

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

(

Official Signature.

Two witnesses, who *write* their names, required when either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark. [OVER.]

State of .....
County of .....
} ss:

I, ..., Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that ....., Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit. and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this ..... day of ....., 186 .

....., *Clerk.*

Widows Claim for Pension

Department No.

Granger Jones

late Pt. Co. "B" 9 Regt. U. S. C. T.

~~Discharged or~~ Died Sept. 29 1864

Claimant Frances Jones

Postoffice 212 Roburg St. (City)

FORWARDED BY

Claimant

of

Dated 25 June 1868

Received 2 Sept. 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

Sept. 2 1868

Receipt ack'd by Hd. Qrs

Sept 7th 1868

Claim settled March 16 1869

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Ent. Pension Roll

Sept 8 1869

2/9/68 Form. & rec. 2 cys. of
app. for Decree, nisi on
account of minor child, proof
of cohabitation, non-re-marriage
& birth of minor child, and copy
of decree. —

14/9/68 Com. Declaration for ans.
by clerk of Court. —

Corrected & sent back &
rec. 2 cys. —

13/2/69 Case for hearing
of application. Cit. to Resp. —

18/2/69 Aff. of Dr, Mem. that
child was probably conc. bet.
or bet. 1862 or 1863. — Form.
& rec. 2 cys for Judgment. —

Soldiers' Claim for Pension

"Call" within from Rec'd

Hampton Jones

Late Pvt. of Co. "G", 19 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ Jany 15 1869

CLAIMANT.

Same

Post-office address: ~~Co Charleston~~ Co John Granger

Change of address: 58 Lehigh St. care Giles Esq

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Clerk

Dated May 29 1869

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May 31 1869

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Appraisement
made and
to Co. 2nd

Cull Sutton

Aug 17, 71 Not Cul

Respectfully referred by the Commissioner to Lieut. E. C. Brown, U. S. A. Agent &c. Balto. Md. for the required evidence returning this paper.

Julian P. Reis
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Washington, Aug. 11, 1871.

WAR OF 1861.

INVALID PENSION CLAIM.

No. ....., ...

Claimant .....

Service .....

P. O. address .....

N. B.—Any information within called for not requiring an oath, should be furnished as soon as practicable, with the number of the case, and the applicant's post office address indorsed thereon; and, on final compliance with all of the within requirements, this circular is to be returned to this office, with the blank lines hereon properly filled in.

Agent .....

P. O. .....

MAY 12 1871

(No. 3½.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

May 10 . 1871.

SIR:

The following are the requirements of this office in the prosecution of claims to Invalid Pensions; and,

In the claim, No. 146, 270, of Hampton Jones, the requirements for its completion are set forth in the paragraphs marked by a cross.

1. The declaration must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal, and if before a *deputy*, it must be so stated and signed, and the declarant's identity proved by two witnesses present with him at its execution; but where the claimant resides more than twenty-five miles from such a court, it may be made before a notary who has been specially designated by this office.

2. The declaration must set forth—

1. The nature and locality of the injury, or the name or nature of the disease, which is the cause of the alleged disability.
2. The time, place, and circumstances under which the alleged injury was received, or the disease contracted; and, in cases of injury from accident, the precise manner, and all the circumstances under which it occurred.
X 3. The names or numbers, and localities of the several general hospitals in which treatment was had for the alleged wound or disease.
X 4. Whether, or not, claimant has been in the military or naval service of the United States since Jany 15 , 1867, when discharged from that service in which the alleged disability was received; and, if so, what that subsequent service was, and the dates at which it began and ended, and that he has been in none other than that thus stated.
5. The post office address of claimant, and, in cities, the street and number of his residence.

[If omitted or not satisfactorily stated in the original declaration, the facts or information must be supplied—those of items 1, 2, or 4, by claimant's affidavit, and that of 3 or 5 by a statement over his signature, without oath.]

3. The claimant's allegation as to the time, place, and circumstances under which the alleged wound was received, or disease was contracted, must be fully corroborated by the affidavit, or, if still in the service, the certificate, of a commissioned officer of his company or regiment.

4. If such evidence cannot be obtained, by reason of the death or removal to parts unknown of such officers, it must be so stated under oath by the claimant; upon which the affidavit of two comrades of avouched-for credibility, stating their company and regiment, and the means of knowing the facts to which they testify, will be received.

5. If not treated in general hospital, then the affidavit of the regimental surgeon as to the fact, time, and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease while in the service, must be furnished; or,

6. If not treated while in the service, the fact must be so stated under oath, and the affidavit of his physician as to the fact, time, and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease since discharge, must be furnished.

7. In cases of disease, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, is required—

1. As to sound bodily health and freedom from the particular disease alleged at enlistment.
X 2. As to the fact, time, and duration of all the treatment administered for the alleged disease from discharge to the present time.
3. That the alleged disease or disability has not been, nor is not now, aggravated or prolonged by intemperate or other bad habits.

8. In cases of rupture, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, as to its non-existence at enlistment is required.

9. Testimony herein required may be taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being authenticated under seal of the proper officer..

N. B.—A medical examination will not be ordered, except in extraordinary cases, until the validity of the claim shall have been otherwise established.

Respectfully, yours,

H. Baldwin

Commissioner.

INVALID.

Col SEC. Room 20

Written ..... Claim for Pension

Department No. .....

.....

Hour Jones

Corpl.

Co. K Co. 7th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 186

Claimant Caroline Jones Mother

Postoffice Cor Arch & Erie St

Baltimore Md

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Newton ..... Claim for Pension

Department No. .....

.....

Hour Jones

Corpl.

late ..... Co. ..... Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died ——— 186

Claimant Caroline Jones Newton

Postoffice Cor Arch & Eutaw St.

Baltimore Md

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Dec. 11/68 claimant directed
to call
See G.P.O.R.R. Jackson

Merrimac and Essex
turned over to Genl
Foust by Maj Bolmer
Jan 31 1868

Barges of the Treas-
men. Bank. left it
here, which is all that
the Main Division
is officially informed
of to Jan 31 1868

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baynes

Baltimore, 1st mo. 18 1868

Hosea Jones a Corporal
in Company K. of the 2nd Regiment
SC Troops. he died in about July last
1867) & has not got his bounty yet

his mother is a widow Carlus Jones
She thinks she is entitled to a Pention
his first Captain name — Spring field
his second Captain E B Mine
he was discharged in 1866. his
discharge Papers & claims. was sent
to Washington in 1866. or 1867. by
Charles Habersham.

Balt. 1st mo. 15/68

Commence Next
near Pratt about two doors
from Pratt on right hand going
down to Pratt

Mothers Claim for Pension

Henry Jones

Late Pt. of Co. B, 9 Reg't U.S.C.T.

~~Discharged~~ or died August 16 1865

CLAIMANT.

Sarah Jones

Post-office address: Newton md.

Change of address:

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R. H. Gillett

Dated 19th March 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

May 27 1869

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13/5/69 affd. aff. rel. & discharge
in name & behalf of soldier
pet. Clmt. for execution —

27/5/69 appr. Proofs dependg.
on both. with Clmts
Affy. of inability to procure
better evidence & discrepancy in names of Clmt.
& father of soldier. —

Dec. 9. 71 Returned by Ind not Not
copied. Call of Augt. 17. 71 from
D. with affidavits (in compliance)
of Wm Payne & Littleton Jones, who unite
that Mother & son were Slaves and that
they paid Son wages for extra work,
also affidavit of Samil and Clarissa
Jones (by mark) to having seen letters
containing $5. twice $20. once received from
Son. also having seen Son give Mothers
upon enlistment for (50 cts a month) ten years

PAR Iowa Feby 22 1869
Capt E G Rhoads Dear Sir I
Recevd yure Letter of the 15 Ents
enforming me that I wold have to git
too Pensons to testefy that my
Son Henry sent me Money for my
Support and how much at Each
time and also to Know why I Pened on
him for Support Before he was in the
army Dear Sir me and my Son was
Slaves up to the Rebelation
also I had one more Son that was in the
army at the Same time he Never Sent
me any Money at No time and I find
Son died Before that time therfore Henry
was all of my dependons with
what I Could Doe my Self
also Clarissa Jones will Testefy that I
Recevd Money from Henry 3 times
five Dallars one time and five Dallars the
Next time and Seventy one Dallars the
3d time also Jane Massey will Testefy
to the Seventy one Dallars that She
seen But the Ten Dallars She did Not
See But She the time that I had it
and also Clarisa Jones and Jane Massey
will Testefy that I use that
Money for No outher Purpes But
Support and have No outher Support
only outell to day But thy on Labour
and dependon that Government Bounty that
I Excpec to git also I Sent in my

Clames Lost Sum ago
Per J. L. Murray in New Jorsey
taken My Clame in hand and
sent it to Mr Thoms Timmins
as My agens in Baltimore and
I have Never Receved any as
yet Mr Thoms Timmans have
had My Clame in hand Sevrn
years or Mor upon Gouernmant
Bounty which I have Not got Pave
off to you will Pleas to
Due the Best you Cane
for Me in the Case
your Humby
Sarah Jones
Wit in the
Can of R H. Gillett
New Jorsey

No Slaves Jones

Charleston March 25th 1869

Capt E C Kirwan Dear
Sir I Receive your Letter
of the 22 wishing to Know
all the facts of My case
Dear Sir the Cause of My
Name was Given as Sarah
Jones I belonged to a Man
By the Name of Jones and
My Son Henry belongs to the
Same Man who was also
Slaves with all the Manifestation
My Husband went By the
Name of Boat Steams
Boat The rest of My
Children went By the Same
of Jones Simpkey Because
We was Slaves and belong to
Jones all Slaves
in this Part of the Country

Liteal after this
Master if a Slave
woman Married a Free man
She and her Children
was Titteal after this
Master By Husband was
a Free Man But By
Law was Sarah Jone
as I belong to Jones
for a Testamony of this
Death John Lane of the
9. Co. B and
Parker allen of the
9. Reg as a
Testemony of
Henry Jones ii Death
of John Jones
Sarah J. Jones
in the Case of
R. H. Gillett
Register

Freedmens Bu
Bath Augt. 26. 71

C. N. Hillett
Newtown Ind

The Proof of dependence pro-
-perly furnished by Sarah Jones mother of
Henry B. 9th is not satisfactory to the Department
Return this with answers written under
the questions. Only answer such of the questions
as can have their answers sworn to (when required) by
two or more persons who know the facts from
actual personal knowledge

1st If Mother and Son were slaves
state the particular manner in which he sup-
ported his mother =that is = whether by paying her
rent = buying her groceries = fuel and clothes or
whether his wages were paid to his mother by
his employer

If the latter was the case state whether the evidence
of the employers can be obtained, and how
much a month was paid the mother

over

If Soldier gave his own weight a month how much a month he gave her

Send names of one or more witnesses who saw Soldier give the mother money every month

Send names of one or more witnesses who saw Soldier buy groceries, fuel or clothing for the mother

If Soldier sent any money to the mother after his enlistment = Send names of witnesses who saw such money received by the mother and state how often and how much was received at each time.

If Soldier supported his mother when he was a slave send names of two persons who can swear how he did it = whether by working at night for extra money or how.

Edw. C Knowles
U S A

Sarah Jones mother of Henry
was a Slave up to the Emancipation
Henry was a Slave Both belongs
to the Same man and Way of
Supporting mother only might
Labor the mother did not have
any Rent to Pay nor no Groceries
to Buy the Person that Henry
worked for of night Paid the
money to him a Mr Littleton
Jone and wife Mrs Payne
Both Say that they hained
Henry to work for them and
they Both have Paid him
money for his night Labon
no Specified sum was Paid to
her the employers Say that they
Paid all the money to Henry
~~for him~~ Samuel Jone and Classey
Jone Both members of the Same
family Say that they have
seen by Henry Give his mother
about 50 cts a month

Clarey Lene Dey that like
seen the Nurse that Henry
sent his mother Home the
same way the First time $5 and
the Second time $5 the Real time
$21 all of wich like Lak
all of the abave name Person
will Swore to all the abave
Facts when Called on for
to Do So

Newtown
Oct 30 1841
Capt E. B. Krown
I have sent you
the Papers of
Sarah Forbes
and will send
in the Papers of
Nancy Smith
and all the others
as soon as I can
get them Recieve
I have sent you
a Receipt ably
this from
Eliza Forbes and
Pension Claim
for Nancy
R H Gillett

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

Soldier Henry Jones

Claimant Resident

P. Office Rileo Towns

Amount claimed $

Attorney's Address

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

Soldier Henry Jones

Claimant Pension

P. Office Reno Towns

Murdock's Arrivals
Expenses

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. 186

Persons who wish us to prosecute claims against the U. S. Government are requested to fill out and return this Circular, with full answers to the following questions, so far as applicable, PLAINLY written in the blank spaces. On reception of the replies, we will, if good claims exist, prepare and forward suitable blanks on which to make applications. Claimants will remember to inclose *stamps* with the circular, to cover return postage on the blanks.

1. What claims do you suppose you have against the Government? Pension

2. What is your full name? Sarah Jones Residence? New Town

What is your Post-Office? New Town County Worcester State Maryland Care 47

3. What is your age? Fourty Seven What relationship to soldier? Mother

4. What is soldier's name? Henry Jones Co.? B, Reg't? Ninth Vols.

5. When did he enlist? October 31 1863 For how long? 3 years When discharged?

Why discharged?

6. Did he re-enlist? No When? Co.? , Reg't? Vols.

For how long? When discharged? Why discharged?

7. Was he enrolled as veteran? No Did he enlist into an organization already complete and in the field? No

Was he a volunteer? he was Was he drafted? No Was he a substitute? No

8. What was his rank at muster-in? Privates At discharge? Privates at the time of death

9. If discharged for disability, what was the nature of the disability?

When and where incurred?

How incurred?

10. In what hospitals was he treated? When did he enter

each? When leave?

11. How much is he disabled for manual labor?

12. What officers commanded his company when he was disabled? Capt Edward E Fairchild

Where are they now? Do not know

13. If he was transferred to the Navy, when? ..... If absent from Co. and Reg't prior to transfer, where was he? ..... When was he discharged from the Navy? ..... Why? .....

14. Where are his discharge papers? Left None If not to be had, why not? Because he died

If lost, when, where and how lost? .....

15. How much bounty has been received from the United States? None When received? .....

How much is claimed? all that is Due

16. If claim is for pay or clothing, from what date to what date? .....

If soldier was absent from Co. and Reg't during that time, where was he? Was Not

17. If he was prisoner of war, when and where captured? Was not

When and where released? ..... Where was he from date of parole to discharge? .....

18. If he was absent on furlough, from what date to what date? .....

By whom furloughed? ..... If furlough was extended, by what authority? .....

19. What claims have been formally presented to the Departments? Government

When presented? October 1865 What are yet pending? Pension & Gov Bounty

If pension claim is pending, what is its number? One

20. What claims have been settled? State Bounty For how much? One Hundred Dollars

Through what agent settled? Thos Timmins No. of settlement certificate? one

21. If soldier is not living, what was the date of decease? August 16 1865 Place of death? Brownsville Texas What was the cause of his death? Bowel fever

If disease, when, where, and how was it contracted? .....

If wound, when, where and how received? .....

22. Did soldier leave a widow? no Mother What was her maiden name? .....

When were they married? ..... Where? .....

By whom? ..... Is record evidence of marriage to be had? .....

Was she remarried? ..... If so, when? .....

23. Did soldier leave children under sixteen years of age? No What are their names, dates of birth, and residences? .....

.....

.....

..... Is there baptismal or other official record of date of birth? .....

24. What are the names of parents of deceased soldier? Noah Sarah Jones

..... Where do they reside? .....

25. If either parent is not living, what was the date of death? Mother died 1863

Was either dependent on soldier for support? was Why? Because they was all he Help

26. What are the names and residences of all brothers and sisters of deceased soldier? Moses H. Jone

Charles Jones Hanit a Jones Rea Joan

Who of them are under sixteen years of age? .....

.....

.....

Write answers opposite each question and return this notice to

CAPT. E. C. KNOWER,
Box 599 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—Don't write about other matters on this Circular.

Witness Claim for Pen

Nov 7. 70. Rets. Letter from
Dec of Int. 2.09. for Int on
A.P.F. claim & Ch Rec'd

Joseph Jones

Late Pt. of Co. A, 43 Reg't U.S.C.

~~Discharged or~~ died July 30 186

"Call within from Pen, O

CLAIMANT.

Alphonsa Jones

Post-office address: Galena Kent Co. Mich

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated April 1st 190?

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

April 1 190?

Receipt acknowledged 190

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 190

Closed in Memorandum Book 190

Entered in Claim Book, page , No.

April 5 1?

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 190

Disbursing Officer notified 190

Claim amounting to $ paid 190

9/8/69 Evidence called for
Clerk & Clerks papers
26/8/69 Aff. & two eye
wit. & Memory and
that minute Officials
is dead. Jont Lease
Recs. with calls for
Same
Oct. 8, 69 all papers returned with
letter + Rec Office calls 1 from
H^s q^rs for additional evidence
May 25.70 - Wrote to Hs. Recs. Seal L.B.7. p. 213.
26.70 - Rcd'd above from Hs. Recs. referring to audit
of Jany 25.70.
May 27.70. Rcd's for copy of said audit of Jany^o

A. 4. Vol. 5. R. T. & A. L. P. 5. C. D. 1870

Treasury Department.
Second Auditor's Office.
January 10. 1870.

Auditor, Second
Hon. E. B. French
Dear Sir C.N.

Referring to letter from C. D. Bu. R. T. and A. L. of 7th inst. in the case of Alphonsa Jones alleged widow of Joseph Jones, late Co. "A," 43d. N.J.C.V. encloses copy of the original application filed, and copy of the Treasury Certificate (No. 449.949) issued in the case, with request that proceedings be instituted against Alphonsa Jones for the recovery of the money.

(over)

BUREAU R. T. & A. L.
JAN 14 1870
ACTING DIVISION

Calls attention to the fact of the application having been made for the pay & bounty of Joseph Jones, while the certificate was issued in the name of Josiah Jones, the latter being the name entered upon the Pay-Rolls. States that the original papers will be furnished if required.

See L.R. Vol. 5. P.B.C.D.R.T. & A.L. Jan. 7. 1870 (ante)

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Jan 10th 1871

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 7th inst in case of Joseph Jones Co A 43d U.S. C. Troops, & herewith enclose, the original application filed in the Case, and a copy of the Treasury Act issued, with the request that proceedings be instituted for the recovery of the money.

It will be observed that the application is made for the pay and bounty of Joseph Jones. While the Act was issued in the name of Lewis Jones, that being the name entered upon the Pay Roll.

Very Respectfully
E. B. French
Auditor

Gen. O. O. Howard
Comr. Freedmen's Bureau
D. C.

by H. C. H.

Original papers will be furnished if required

Headquarters 1st Brigade,
Camp Wilkins near Fort Craig,
New Mexico, April 25th 1862.

Lieut. Col. Pyron,
Commanding Regiment Texas Mounted Rifles,
Camp Wilkins.

Colonel:- Before marching from
Fort Craig this morning, I
directed Lieut. Col. Scurry
to detach from the Regiment
under your command, two
companies of cavalry, to
proceed in advance of the
column, and to report to
me at the head of the
column. I have not yet
received any report from
Lieut. Col. Scurry, but
presume that the companies
detached have reported
to me.

By order of Brig. Gen. H. H. SIBLEY,

Commanding.

Joseph Jones

Late Sergeant of Co. I, 4th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

Ellenor Jones

Post-office address: Salem Kent Co Md

Change of address: .....

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated March 9th 186 9

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

July 29 1869

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 39, March 9th 1869

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Entered in Journal Book, page ....., No. .....,

July 29 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 186

10/69 letter mail "Wahlen"
Rel. Offr. Investigation for
execution. —

14/7/69 new BCK Rep
Elect. for execution. —

29/7/69 Appr. for Ord.
Des. with reference to
Auth. Officer
marriage by
files Army

letter
for Army
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Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. 2 June 1869

Sir.

In the claim of Alphonso, minor of Joseph Jones, No. 174132, his name is not borne on the Roll of Co "A" 43 Regt U.S.Colrd Troops now on the Adjutant Generals Office, U.S.A. The name of Josiah Jones is found.

If they are shown to be identical, a new Declaration is required as the one filed was executed by a Deputy Clerk who signed the name of Geo Robinson, Clerk.

Respectfully, yours,

H. VanAernam
Commissioner

William P. Drew Esq.
Freedmans Bureau.

Present

C.D. Co. No 22

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Salem N.H. June 30 1869

Edward E Flower Esq

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 15th inst to Alpheus Jones, (col'd) asking if she had any children by Joseph Jones, her husband, I hereby at her request, state that she never had any children by him,

Yours Very Respy

Jas Rodgers
Post Master

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Baltimore, Md., July 1st 1869

Alphonsa Jones
Galena Kent Co. Md.

Madam.

You are required to have endorsed Application properly executed before a Clerk of Court, following directions strictly as indicated. Please state, in a letter, whether you filed a marriage Certificate or Affidavit of eye witnesses for Proof of marriage in your Claim for Pay & Bounty which was settled through this Office. Also state whether you know the names of two Soldiers who were with your husband when he died. When properly executed as required, return the application to this Office & oblige.

Very respectfully
Edwd C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Christiana Hunt Co Pa.
July 4th 1869.

Capt Edw. O Knowe
Baltimore
Sir

I return you the papers of
Alphonso Jones,
through error I signed or executed the
said papers instead of the Clerk of the Court and did not
find my error until it was too late, if you will therefore send
a new paper to the Clerk of the County Court. and I will
inform Alphonso at the very earliest moment.

Very respectfully
James Graves. J.P.

No. [redacted]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Widow's Pension Claim,

ON ACCOUNT OF HER HUSBAND,

Joseph Jones

Late a Sergeant, Co. "K",

4 Regt U.S. Colored Infy.,

Deceased _____, 186 .

Filed in the Pension Office,

_____, 186

FORWARDED BY

[G.]

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Maryland }
COUNTY OF Kent }

On this X fifth day of July, A.D. 186 9, personally appeared before me, X Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Alphonsa Jones a resident of Galena, in the County of Kent, and State of Md., aged ... years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting Pensions: That she is the Widow of Joseph Jones, who was a Sergeant in Company "A" commanded by ..., in the 4th Regiment of U.S. Colored Infty mustered into the service of the United States from the State of X in the war of 1861, and who* X at X

on the X day of X, 186 X, as this deponent verily believes. She further declares that her maiden name was X Alphonsa Thields, and that she was lawfully married to the said Joseph Jones at X Newcastle County in the State of X Delaware by X Revd. W. Johnson a Clergy on the Fifth day of August, 1859; that her husband, the aforesaid Joseph Jones, died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his Widow ever since the death of her said husband Joseph Jones, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

State the number of children.

And she further declares that she has no ~~and only~~ child of her said deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who now living; that the following the name , date of birth , and present place of residence of said child , to wit:

If record evidence of names and dates of birth is not to be had, applicant should so allege here, and state why not.

And she —

And she further declares that her said deceased husband left no minor child by a former marriage.

Names, date of births and present residences must be given; or if there are no such children insert the word "no" before "minor."

She also declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the above named children, nor permitted any one of the same, for whom she claims increase of pension, to be adopted by any other person or persons, as his, her, or their child; and that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints WILLIAM P. DREW, Agent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, her lawful attorney, to procure for her the Pension mentioned in the above application, and to receive and receipt for any certificate which may issue in her favor in connection with the same, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever her said attorney may do in the premises. Her Post-office address is Galena Kent Co. Md.

Two witnesses who write their names sign here when declarant signs by mark.

John H. Greenwood
C. J. Le Kennard

Alphonsa X Jones
mk
(Signature of Claimant.)

[OVER.]

*filed, or was killed, as the case may be.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Maryland
COUNTY OF Kent

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on the X day of X, 186 X, as this deponent verily believes. She further declares that her maiden name was X Alphonsa Shields, and that she was lawfully married to the said Joseph Jones at X Newcastle County in the State of X Delaware by the Rev. John Avery on the Fifth day of August, 1859; that her husband, the aforesaid Joseph Jones, died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his Widow ever since the death of her said husband Joseph Jones, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

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If record evidence of names and dates of birth is not to be had, applicant should so allege here, and state why not.

And she —

And she further declares that her said deceased husband left no minor child by a former marriage.

Names, date of

Also personally appeared Sarah J Scott and Henry Viel

residents of Va, County of Kent, and State of Maryland

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Alphonsa Jones Sign* the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have known the parties above described to have lived together as husband and wife for two years previous to, and up to the time of, deceased going into the aforesaid service of the United States; and they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

They further declare that she still remains the widow of the said Alphonsa Jones and continues to support all her children named in her foregoing declaration, on account of whom she claims an increase of pension.

Two witnesses who WRITE their names required here when either identifying witness signs by mark.

John H Greenwood
C. J. Lockwood

Sarah J Scott, Witness.
Henry Viel, Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed, by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this fifth day of July, A.D. 1869; and I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read and explained to declarant and affiants before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

James Groves
(Signature of Clerk of Court.)

[L.S.]

NOTE.—This declaration must be executed before a Court of Record.

☞ The names and dates of birth of children under sixteen years of age must be proved by copies of baptismal or other record, duly authenticated by oath of the person having the same in custody, or by affidavit of attending physician. On due allegation by applicant that such evidence is not to be had, she may offer the affidavits of two credible and disinterested witnesses, who must state their means of knowing the facts.

*Sign her name, or make her mark.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Md., July 14 1869

Alphonsa Jones
Galena Kent Co. Md. Madam:

You are required to have enclosed application executed before a Clerk of Court. and all the blank spaces filled out so far as possible with exact statements. Follow directions strictly. Please state in a letter whether you filed affidavits of eyewitnesses for proof of marriage in your pay & bounty claim. When duly executed return the application to this office postage

Very respectfully
Edw'd. E. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

☞ Look on other side

I dis/filed proof of eye witnesses of I my
marriage in my pay and bounty Claim.

her
Alphonea × Jones
mark

Witness
Jno. W. Palmer.

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. 27 July 1869

Sir:

In the claim of Alphonsa, widow of Joseph Jones, No. 174732, in addition to evidence required 2 June, as to identity of the Soldier, and a New Declaration: it must be shown that the testimony of Rev Mr Asa cannot be obtained, as Claimant stated in her Declaration that she was married near Wilmington, Del. 15th January 1862, and witnesses who make oath that they were present, state that the ceremony took place at, near New Market, Md. in the latter part of 1862.

Respectfully, yours.
H. VanAernam
Commissioner

William Fowler, Adjt
Freedmen's Bureau.
Present

Col. Lowe

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Galena Sept 16. 1869

Edward C Knower Esqr

Dear Sir

In answer to yours would say, that I have never made a claim for my pension and consequently have never had an agent

Respectfully,
Alpheus Jones Co. F

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Baltimore, Md., Augt. 7th 1869

Bt. Major Genl O.O. Howard
Comr. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith "call" from Pension Office dated June 2, 1869, in behalf of Joseph Jones Co "A" 43d which should have been forwarded with the proper affidavits (as required by the "call") last July 29th 1869. With reference to the other requirements of "Circ" I have to say that the Pay & Bounty Claim filed by this Office May 29th 1867 was made out for the widow in behalf of Joseph Jones Co "A" 43d, and has been settled by the 2d Auditor, and amounts to $376,80=paid to claimant. I respectfully inquire whether fact of payment is not evidence that there was a Joseph Jones on the rolls of Co "A" 43d, or that Joseph, and Josiah Jones were identical

Very respy
Edwd. E. Townsend
Bt Capt. & Asst.
A. Comr. of Refugees

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HEALTH DIVISION

Bureau R.F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Md. Aug. 7th 1867.

Alphonso Jones
Salem Kent Co Md.

Madam.

In your application for the pension of widow of Joseph Jones. "A. 30. please state the reason why the affidavit of Rev. Mr. Ada to your marriage cannot be obtained. You state in your application that you were married near Wilmington Del. 15th January 1862 while your witnesses who swear that they were present & saw you married state the ceremony was performed at or near New Market Md. in the last part of 1862. Please state which is correct. If possible to get the Name of the testimony of the minister who married you will be required. Please reply at once to oblige —

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Brownson
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

The Deposition sent to any Office the time
Statement of the time when and the
Name of the Minister Alphonso Jones
Md.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Baltimore Md.
August 26th 1869.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington D.C.

General.

In claim for Pension
of Alphonsa Jones widow of
Joseph Jones decd. late Co. "A" 43rd U.S.C.T. I have
the honor to forward herewith
add'l. evidence relative to mar-
riage with Calls for same
Very respectfully
E. C. Thorber
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
C.

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Capt. Howard
Ass't Com.

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Nov. 8th 1870

P. O. Box, 599.

Respectfully returned to Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L. with request for information as to the decision reached in the claim for A. P. & B. filed for claimant - and as to its legality;
claim for Pension, and the Additional Evidence called for being delayed awaiting result of decision.
Please return this paper.

Edw'd C. Knowles
1st Lieut, U. S. Army.
In charge of claims.

Ass't Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

C.B.

Washington, August 2d, 1869.

Bt. Capt. E. C. Kinsman, U.S.A.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Captain:

I am directed to enclose herewith letters from the Commissioner of Pensions calling for additional evidence in the claim of Alphonso Jones. widow of Joseph Jones. alleged Pvt. Co. "A" 43d U.S.C. Troops.

Please return this letter, together with those from the Pension Office, and the evidence called for therein.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 14th 1870.

Ex M. #1257. Vol. 5. 1870.

Respectfully returned to

Lieut. E. C. Knowes, U.S.A.,

Agent A.D.O., Bureau R.F.&A.L., Baltimore, Md., with

endorsement of Jany 25

1870. from this Office, with

which he will please comply

as far as may be practicable.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William P. Dew

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Special

Baltimore May 27th 1870.

P. O. Box 599.

Respectfully returned to Claim
Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
with request that a copy of
endorsement of Jany. 25. 1870
referred to, be furnished this
office;
It is presumed that the papers
with above referred to endorse-
ment are in the possession
of Wm P. Drew. Esq. Chief of Claim
Division, Bureau &c. having
been at his request, handed
him by B. H. Collins, Clerk
in this office.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
MAY
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1870
CLAIM DIV.

Edw. C Knowrs
Bvt. Captain, U.S. Army.
In charge of claims.

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Baltimore, Md.
May 25th, 1870.

Knowes, Edwd C.
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Requests information as to what action has been taken with reference to a return of amounts paid Alphonsa Jones as widow of Joseph Jones, dec. Private Co. A, 43d U.S.C. Troops, on claim for Arrears of Pay and Bounty, as suggested by endorsement from this office dated Dec. 29. 1869, returning call of Oct 8. 1869.

C. C. A. G. May 26 1870. rule.

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CLAIM DIVISION

Claim Division,
E & H. No. 712 Vol. 4. 1870.
Washington, May 26, 1870.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knowes, U.S.A. Bu. R.F. & A.L. Baltimore, Md., and attention invited to endorsement of Jany 25. 1870, from this office, in the case within referred to.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner.

William P. Dews
Agent Bu. R., F., & A.L., Chief of CLAIM DIVISION

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

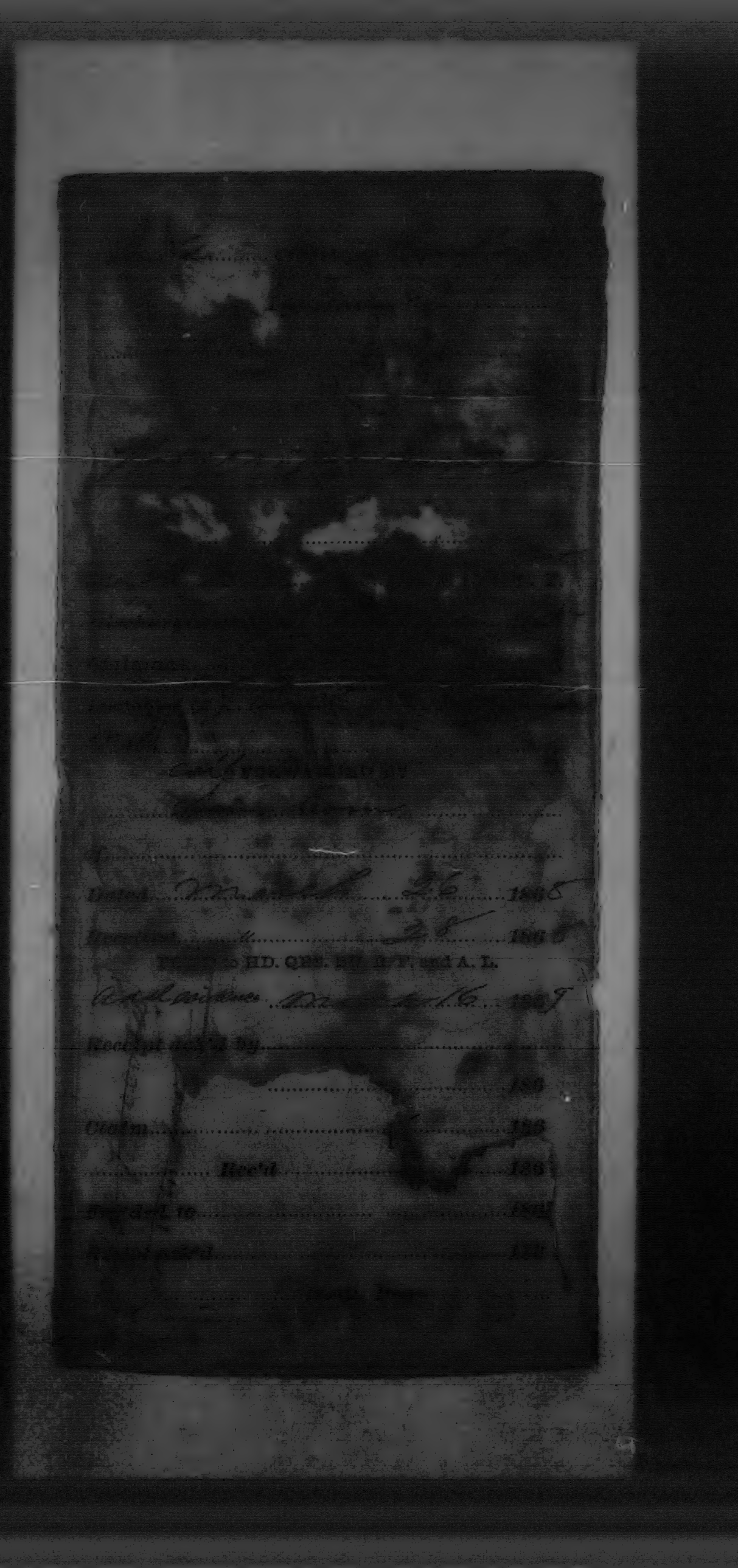
Baltimore, Md., May 25th 1870

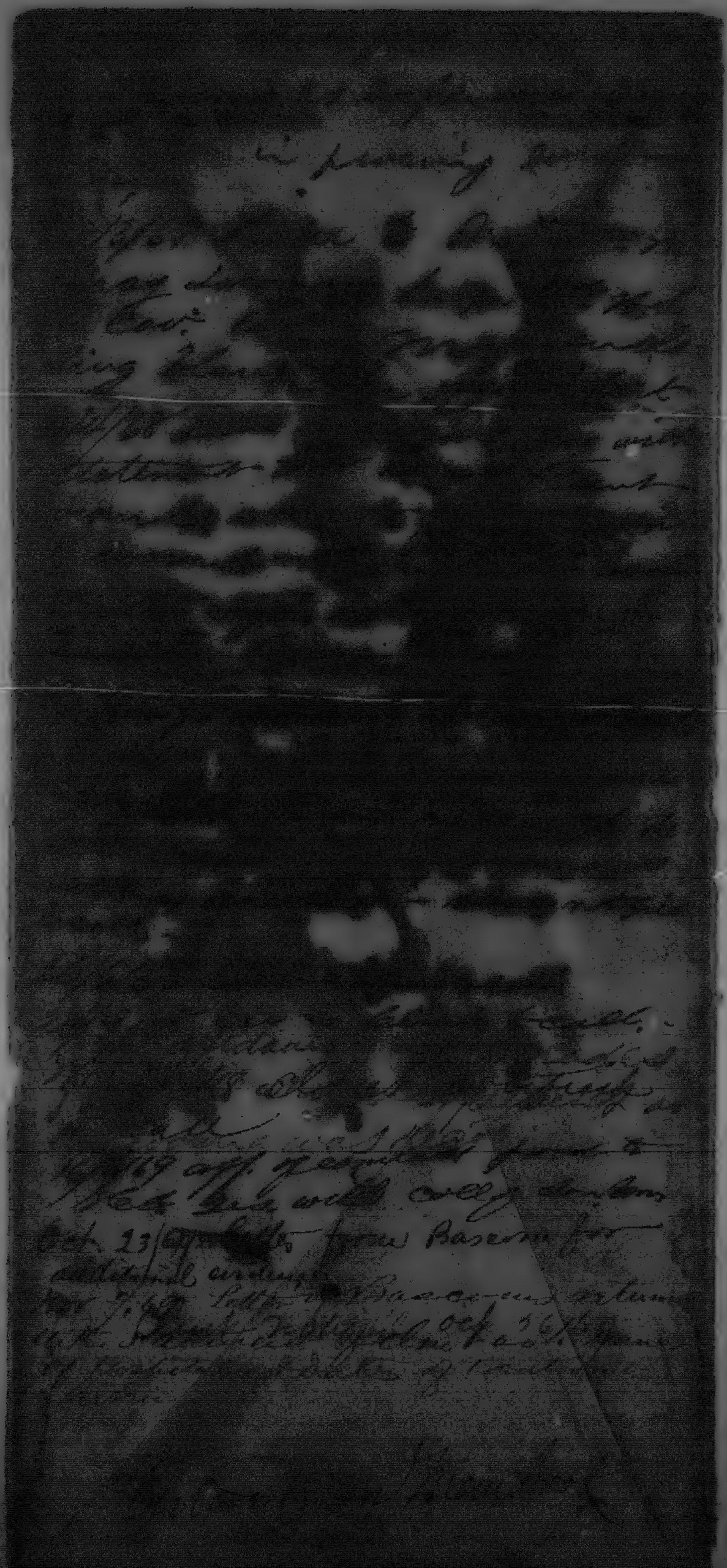
Bvt. Major Gen. O. O. Howard.
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request information as to what action has been taken with reference to a return of amount paid Alphonzo Jones, as widow of Joseph Jones, deceased, Pvt. A. 43d U.S.C.T., in claim for A.P.+B.- as suggested by endorsement from this office dated Dec. 29. 1869, returning call of Oct. 8. 1869.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Edwd. E. Kinsman
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army.
In charge of claims.





Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Rlct. Md. and Del.
Baltimore Md
April 16 1868

Respectfully referred
to Drs B. S. Brantly late
Surgeon U.S.V. & A.A.G. Brantly
with request for compliance
herewith, letter addressed
to Dr. B. S. B. was returned
by him with letter herewith
enclosed. Prompt attention
is invited, any expense
incurred will be cheerfully
refunded by Claimant.
Please return enclosure
with reply, or slip

Edw. de Kroyft
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen'l

Bvt. Maj. Edw. de Kroyft
Capt. 1st Battn. Vet. Res. Corps
Baltimore Md.

Dr. B. S. Brantly
late Surgeon U.S.V.
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, dated Washington D.C. April 14th 1868, requesting me to call upon you for information relative to the claim of Mrs. Ann Eliza Brantly, widow of Dr. Wm. Brantly, late of Baltimore Co. Md. for rent of property occupied by the U.S. Government during the late war.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
32 NORTH CALVERT STREET.

Baltimore, Md. March 28 1866

Wm. H. Gray
Late Asst. Surgeon
1st Va. Cavalry

Sir.

In claim
Walter W.
Poulton
for pension
as a
Soldier
of the U.S.
I have
received
the
following
statement
of the
Soldier
Blount.
He states that
he was wounded while on duty as a
Soldier
near Suffolk Va on or about
Feby 15 1865 by musket ball in lower
portion of left
thigh the ball was taken
out by
which should be sworn
to before
a Court or magistrate
whose
signature is certified to by
clerk of
Court under seal. Any
expense
necessary in this
will be cheerfully
(over)

refunded by the Claimant
When duly executed please
return the affidavits & this
Office with this letter and state=
ment of expenses incurred and
oblige. —

Very respectfully
Edw'd C Knowles
Bvt. Capt U.S.A
A.A.A.Genl

Lieut. B. S. Murphy
Asst Quarter Master
Camp Logan Texas

G-2B-1 Bureau C.D. Medical

New Orleans La
April 8. 1868

Gray Wm 76.

A.A. Surgeon Marine Hosp.

States that he knows
nothing of case of
Waller vs Jones U.S. 1st
but thinks Dr. B J Bradley
Potsdam N.Y. may give
the information

Marine Hospital
B.R.F. and L
New Orleans La April 3/68

Capt E. C. Kinsman
Asst Q. M. B.R.F. and L
Dept of Md. and Delaware.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 28 ult I have the honor to state that I was not on duty with my Regt. "on or about the 18th of Oct 1865" and that I know nothing of the case of Walter W Jones of Co "K"

Lt. B.F. Manley who was Jury of the Regt may be able to give you the desired information. His address is Potsdam N.Y.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. H. Gray
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Declaration for Pension

No. 25,245

Henri Jordan

Late Sgt., of Co. F, 7th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ Nov. 15th 1866

CLAIMANT.

Post-office address: Easton, Talbot Co. Md

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant.

Dated Dec. 27. 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Dec. 27 1869

Receipt acknowledged Jany 12 1870

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 186

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Entered in Pension Book, page , No ,

Dec. 29 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ paid 18

Certificate of Disability for Discharge

Name of Officer

Rank

Organization

Date of Birth

Home Address

Date of Entry into Service

Date of Discharge

Cause of Discharge

Disability is clear and distinct

Disability is not the result of Misconduct

Disability is not the result of Willful Neglect

Disability was not incurred during a period of Unauthorized absence

Remarks

Recommended

See Par. No. 6.

Dec. 27. 1869. C
Comrades as to
Head 2Lun.
Augt 31/71 a
at Ufe Hospital
transfer = Hospital
Penal Co. Invalid
Asst Surgeon Dr
has not been
by Medical Bd
See L13 No 8.

Sergeant Co. Letter Medl
Jan 7th 1871 Invalid from Soldiers Home

Sergeant, Man is dead,
Died of heart disease
Mch 2nd/72 Roll call to Hdqrs
by Sergt stating man
reported to have died as above
See L13 No 8.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 599, P. O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., August 17th 1870.

Henry Jordan Co. F 7th
Easton Talbot Co.

Evidence is required by the Pension Office to complete your claim. Have correct answers written under each of the following questions, and return this letter to me. I will then send you other papers.

1st What was name or where was the first Hospital for which you treated after you were wounded in Richmond, on 16th day of May 1864

2nd Give dates of entering and leaving said Hospital
Entered on 30th day of May 1864 Left on 15th day of March 1865.

3d. Where was the next Hospital you were sent to
sent back to prison in Ky.

4th. ~~Give dates of entering and leaving~~
when Exchanged until confined entered on 3rd day of April 1865

5th ~~Where was the third Hospital you were sent~~

6th ~~Give dates of entering and leaving it~~

7th Give names and locations of any other Hospitals
you were sent to, with dates of ~~Give~~ entering and leaving
None

8th Where did you go to from the last Hospital you were in
to prison

9th Regt. Iowa Vol. I was wounded in the abdomen by a Grape Shot at the battle of Shunnt—

10th Regt Iowa Vol. I was attacked for 3 days with Diarrhea and was discharged.

Shunnt, but my mind has failed me much at different times. I was wounded and state how

I was one of two persons, named, and who since you were discharged has been made aware to or other-

Fayette Warner
Wm Henry Smith
Robt Jamison
Wm Hopkins
Eastonville Col
Henry Jordan
Estelle Knowl
U. S. Army

St. Michaels June 9/87

Mr Edw. C. Knower,

Baltimore, Md

Sir, Henry Jordan is dead, died last week. Can get another man in his place who will do as well as he, please send me word so that I can go to Easton at once

Very Respt

Your &c

Cyrus Brooks

Claim for

Department No.

(Co. [illegible] Regt. [illegible])

Miles Reg

late Co. Regt. U. S. C. T.

Died of 1865

Claimant

P.O. Lobby

Baltimore Md

FORWARDED BY

of

Dated 1865

Received 23 1865

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

Regt. 1865

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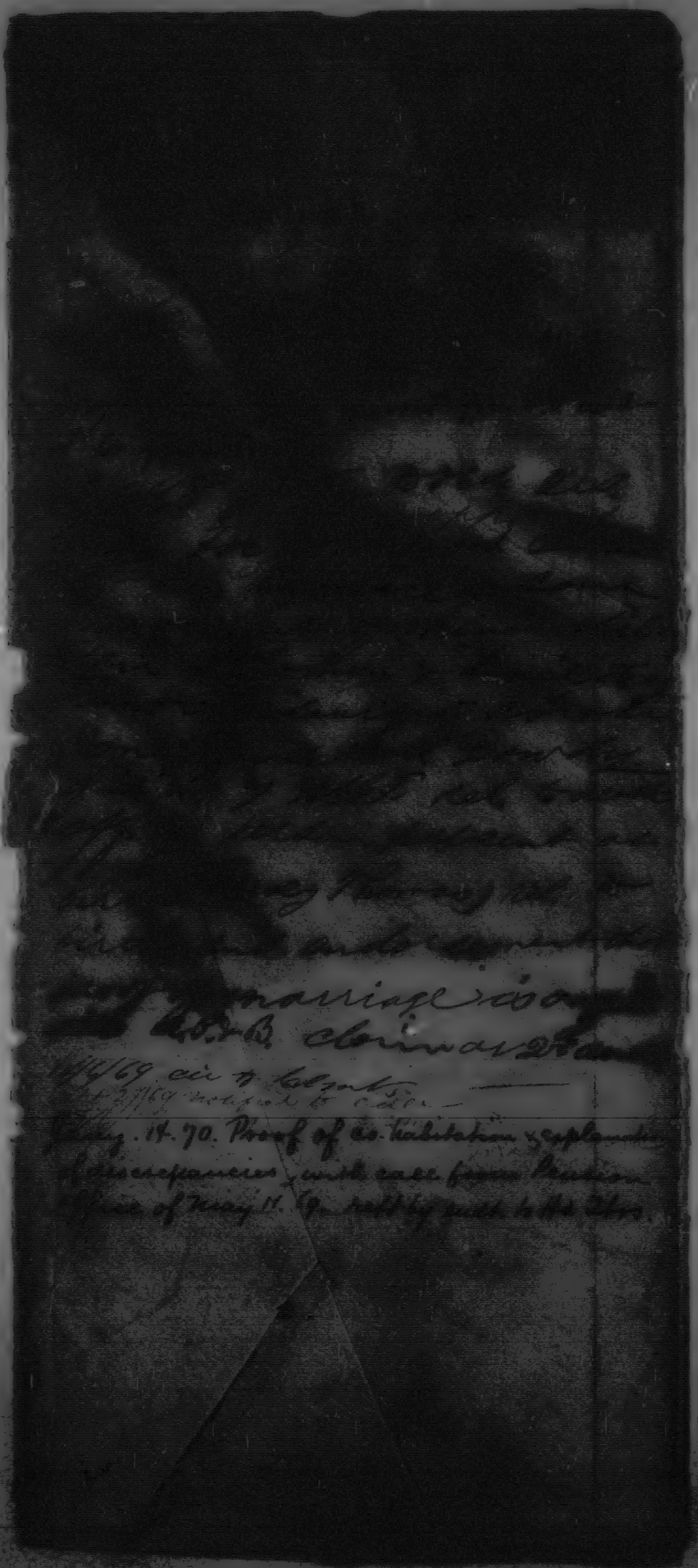

Claim No. 7

partial claim for pension

Note & pension Certificate that is Mentions

Under 4 Com. Pen Nov 26 /81

Claim to be made out.

Directed to call June 3 '82

Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

CLAIM DIVISION,

No. 12 North Calvert Street,

Baltimore, April 15 *1868.*

Madam

You are requested to call at this office in reference to your claim for Pension on account of Mike Key *late* Co. "E", 7 *Regiment U. S. C. T. Bring this letter with you.*

Dec'd & claim

E. R. Butler

IN CHARGE OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Mrs Rebecca Key

No 40 Neil St.

Baltimore Md

Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

CLAIM DIVISION,

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Dec'd. & claim prosecuted

E. B. Cutler

IN CHARGE OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Mrs Chas Key
No 40 Veile St.
Baltimore Md

Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner,
BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Land,
No. 12 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mrs Sarah Key
No. 40 Hill St
Baltimore
Md

Hd. Qrs. 7th Regt
Baltimore Md. Nov. 12th 1862

Respectfully returned with
the information that both
of the Medical officers
who were connected with
the regiment at the time
of the death of Pvt. Miles
Key are out of service &
that there are no records
in this office from which any
information can be obtained.

Capt Russell Hall was the
Comdg officer of his company
at the time of his death.

His address is Bellevue N.C.

Pvt Miles Key died in the fall
of 1862.

Respectfully
C. H. C. Brown
1st Lieut & Adjt 7th U.S.C.T.
Bvt Captain U.S.A.

No. 22.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Oct 27 1866

Sir

In the pension claim of Mrs Louisa Pell
the Pension Bureau reports that—

"The cause and date of the soldier's death must be more fully established, in accordance with the following instructions:

"1st. If the death resulted from *wounds or other injury*, the nature of such injury, and the particular circumstances under which it was received, with the date, should be fully shown by the certificate of some commissioned officer in actual service, or by his affidavit if he be out of service, he being careful to state the source of his information. But if the soldier died of *disease*, *medical* testimony as to its nature and origin must, if possible, be furnished; and if the disease was of such a character that it might have existed prior to enlistment, or have been induced or aggravated by the personal habits of the soldier, the evidence showing whether such was the case should be full and definite. The statements of *civil* surgeons and physicians must be verified by oath, their professional standing being certified. giving date of death of the soldier

"2d. If it be shown that the testimony above referred to cannot be obtained, the facts may be proved by the affidavits of other credible persons having the requisite knowledge, and stating their means of information.

"3d. If the soldier died away from his regiment, (unless discharged or in hospital,) his furlough, or other official paper showing cause for such absence, must be furnished; and also proof as to his physical condition from the time of leaving the regiment to the date of death.

"4th. In all cases deponents should state as to their interest in the claim, and their credibility should be duly certified. The person administering the oath must certify as to his interest, and his signature and official character must be duly authenticated under the seal of a court of record."

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM,

General Agent.

The Adjutant 7th U.S. Infantry is respectfully requested to see that I am furnished with a medical certificate as per instructions within in order that I may be enabled to procure Pension and Bounty for Mrs. Sarah Key, widow of Miles Key late Private Comp. H. 7th U.S.I. who died about September 26th 1865.—

Your very obedient servant
Geo Lounsbury
Brt Major U.S.

Staff of Major Genl Gregory.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Medical Officer who examined the Body of the deceased Miles Key is not now in the City, but can be obtained, when necessary.

Capt Greene will please make the examination of this case from which any Pension may be granted.

By order of
Brevet Brig. Gen. Ludington
A.A.G.

Respectfully returned
Geo. Greene
Capt & A.A.G.

Boston Mass. Apr. 14th 1866

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Capt & A.A.G.

Widow's Claim for Pension

Doctor's affd to birth of chd

Edward King

Late Pt. of Co. "E", 7 Reg't U.S.C.T.

~~Discharged~~ or died Sept. 29 1869

Clmt. to pay Dr. C. H. Hill $1.00 for affd. to birth of chd. CLAIMANT.

Maria King

Post-office address: ~~182 Wilkes St~~ (City)

Change of address: 204 E. Fort St.

205 Caroline

Home to Washington

31 Regt U.S.C.T.

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated 7 May 19 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

June 10 1869

Receipt acknowledged June 25 1869

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 44 May 31 1869

Closed in Memorandum Book June 10, 1869

Entered in Pension Book, page ____, No. ____,

June 10 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ____ paid 186

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Rec. from Com. of Pen. Off. Affts of Mothers & Hospital Surgeon Register and Cert. of Marriage

5/6/69 Affts. of minister rel. to marriage & relation with vets. & Clerk & Court Worcester Co. Md. for impress of seal. —

5/6/69 Cir. & Clms. & Seal. —

8/6/69 68 cts. Sent & Rec. Jno. Crosdale Newton Md.

10/6/69 Appl. with Proof of marriage. Birth & Clm Affy. of viability & Surgeons Cert. Forwd. to Wdg. D.C. —

Letter of Feb. 1. 69 from Sec. of Pen. Office to substantiate evidence Dec. 26. 69 11 cts. & Int. Cert. & Clms with affts corrected by Clerk of Court (Seal of County) and affts of Physicians & Midwives Surviving Dec. 26, 1869

July 2. 1870. Rets. Call from Pension Office of Dec. 10. 69 - to Head Thereby endt. with Affts of Physician to date of birth of Colored & letter from Hds. Thos of Jany 17. 1870 -

Newtown
Worcester Co. Md.
June 3d 1869.

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th May did not reach me (from mis-direction) until a few days ago -

I send herewith a cer.- tified copy of the marriage certificate asked for - I do not send it exactly in the form sent me but the substance is the same

The expenses incurred by me have been as follows -

Magistrates fee -	31¢
Clerks fee -	30¢.
Paper, postage & envelope -	11 8¢
	.68¢.

Very Respectfully
Solomon Cropdale.

Mr Edward C. Timmons
Baltimore

State of Maryland. }
County of Somerset. } ss.

On this day of
A.D. 1870, before me a Clerk of the Circuit Court in
and for the County and State aforesaid, personally
appeared Maria King, a resident of #155 Caroline
St. Baltimore, Md. who being duly sworn deposes and
says that she is the widow of Edward King, deceased
late a Pvt. Co. G. 7th U.S.C.T. who died while in the service
of the U.S. And she further says that she has one
and only one child - now aged nearly 8 years -
named John Edward King, said child being the only
child of her said husband & herself - And she further
says that there is no record or Church evidence
in existence as to the birth or baptism of said child
nor was there any physician present at the birth
of said child - and in lieu thereof she offers the
accompanying affidavit of two credible persons
who were present and witnessed said birth.

Witnesses }

Also at the same time and place personally appeared
Hetty Howard and Ann Tillman both residents
of Somerset County, Md. who being duly sworn depose
and say that they were present and saw declarant
make her mark to the foregoing declaration, and from
a personal acquaintance of twenty years know her
to have been the wife of Edward King deceased, with

whom they were also personally acquainted for over 20 years. And affiants further say that the declarant is the mother of John Elbert King - Minor child of herself and said Edward King, deceased and they declare from personal knowledge that said Maria King declarant had by the said Edward King, deceased - one and only one child - whose name, date of birth & place of residence is as follows: viz: John Elbert King, born on or about , residing in Somerset County. Md. And they further declare to the best of their knowledge and belief that there is no record of the birth or baptism of said child in existence Nor was there a physician present or attending said Maria King - during the birth of said child - and they further say that they have no interest in this claim.

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of A.D. 1870 - and I hereby certify that the foregoing was read to and fully explained to declarant & affiants before signing - and that they are respectable & credible persons, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Soldier's Claim for Pension

William J. King.

Late Pvt. of Co C - 7th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

"Call" within from Pen. O.

CLAIMANT.

Post-office address: 82 Burgundy Alley

Change of address: .....

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant.

Dated February 7th 1870.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

February 8th 1870.

Receipt acknowledged March 3 1870

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Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

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Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 186

Feby. 8. 1870 - Appn - Affts of Comrades to disability for to Head Stns.
See L. B. 7.

Call withdrawn
Notified Elwell
March 15. 71

CLAIM DIVISION.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Jno. H. Cook

Chief Clerk.

$2 Bounty Act.

Wm. J. King, Co

late Pvt Co "L" 7th U.S.C.T.

(Care of E.C. Kinsler, esq.)

Baltimore, Md.

Ltr.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, June 1, 1871.

CIRCULAR LETTER]

Many claims of colored soldiers, sailors, and marines have heretofore been collected for the claimants without charge to them. An appropriation was asked of the last Congress for the continuance of this work as well as for the payment of bounties. The estimate of the Commissioner was reduced more than one-half in the House of Representatives. It will therefore be necessary to discontinue the collection of claims without charge on the first of July next. If, however, the claimants desire, this Bureau will collect their claims, deducting from each the fee allowed by law to attorneys to pay the necessary expenses.

By Joint Resolution of Congress, approved July 26, 1866, the following scale of fees is prescribed: "For the preparation and prosecution of claims for, and the collection and remittance of, all sums not exceeding fifty dollars, the sum of five dollars; for all sums exceeding fifty and less than one hundred dollars, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents; and for all sums exceeding one hundred dollars the sum of ten dollars." The expense of necessary notarial fees will be borne by the claimant.

But any claimant whose claim has been filed through this Bureau, and is now pending, may designate any other agency for the prosecution of his claim, when all papers on file relating to the case will be transferred to said Agent on the written application of the claimant. All who desire to transfer their claims to other agents are requested to do so without delay.

By order of Brigadier General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner:

E. WHITTLESEY,
A. A. A. General.

OFFICIAL:

.....

A. A. A. General.

Respectfully referred by the Commissioner to Lieut. E. C. Hanover. U. S. A. Agent &c. Baltimore. Md. for the required affidavit returning this paper.

William P. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Washington, Augt 14th 1871.

JUL 7 1871

No. 13.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1871.

Sir:

Mr. Wm. A. Stutz, applicant for Invalid Pension, No. 153,896 is required to furnish his affidavit stating whether or not he has been in the military or naval service of the United States since his discharge therefrom, Oct 13, 1866; and, if so, to state what that service was, and the dates, respectively, at which it began and ended; and return this circular attached to the affidavit.

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker

H. Van Aernam

Commissioner.

H. P. Drew, agt
B. R. & A. L

Present

Room 20
C

Claim for Pay & Bounty

Robert Lauzel

Late ____ of Co. F, 9th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died December 27 1865

CLAIMANT.

Xavier Lauzel

Post-office address: Capt R. H. Gillett Colored

Change of address: Newtown Md.

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated March 3 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

April 7 1869

Receipt acknowledged ____ 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page March 6 186

Closed in Memorandum Book April 8th 1869

Entered in Pension Book, page ____, No. ____,

April 6th 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from Cl'da't ____ 186

Disbursing Officer notified ____ 186

Claim amounting to $ ____ 186

3/3/69 appl. Asst Clerk
for quietus,
7/4/69 appl. with reference
to 2d Audr. for proof of
marriage, and Clerk dis-
ability & ref. appl. Asst. for 2d
& 3d Aud. 2cs
May-3/69 additional evidence called
for from Butler Co.
Letter to Clerk. —
29/7/69 Clerk again written to. —
6/8/69 appl. retd. & 3d & 2cs
with coll endrsd. that
Proof of marriage was
filed in 2d Auditor's office
with Claim for Disbursing
1865.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

Soldier .....

Claimant .....

P. Office .....

Answer as far as possible all questions, and give only such answers as can afterwards be sworn to.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCMOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Persons who wish us to prosecute claims against the U. S. Government are requested to fill out and return this Circular, with full answers to the following questions, so far as applicable, PLAINLY written in the blank spaces. On reception of the replies, we will, if good claims exist, prepare and forward suitable blanks on which to make applications. Claimants will remember to inclose *stamps* with the circular, to cover return postage on the blanks.

1. What claims do you suppose you have against the Government? Pension

Have you ever made any claim for Pension No

2. What is your full name? Sheston Laws Residence? New Town

What is your Post-Office? New Town County Worcester State Maryland

3. What is your age? Forty one 41 years What relationship to soldier? Wife

4. What is soldier's name? Robert Laws Co.? F, Reg't? 9 Vols.

5. When did he enlist? September 14 1863 For how long? for 3 year When discharged?

Why discharged?

6. Did he re-enlist? No When? Co.?, Reg't? Vols.

For how long? When discharged? Why discharged?

Have you ever made any claim for Govt pay or bounty I have

7. Was he enrolled as veteran? No Did he enlist into an organization already complete and in the field? No

Was he a volunteer? he was Was he drafted? No Was he a substitute? No

8. What was his rank at muster-in? Private At discharge?

9. If discharged for disability, what was the nature of the disability?

When and where incurred?

How incurred?

10. In what hospitals was he treated? When did he enter

each? When leave?

11. How much is he disabled for manual labor? I

12. What officers commanded his company when he was disabled? Capt Wm Royal

Where are they now?

13. If he was transferred to the Navy, when? If absent from Co. and Reg't prior to transfer, where was he? When was he discharged from the Navy? Why?

14. Where are his discharge papers? had None. If not to be had, why not? he cannot find

If lost, when, where and how lost?

15. How much bounty has been received from the United States? None When received?

How much is claimed? Three Hundred Dollars $300.00

16. If claim is for pay or clothing, from what date to what date?

If soldier was absent from Co. and Reg't during that time, where was he?

17. If he was prisoner of war, when and where captured?

When and where released? Where was he from date of parole to discharge?

18. If he was absent on furlough, from what date to what date?

By whom furloughed? If furlough was extended, by what authority?

19. What claims have been ~~formally presented to the Departments~~ made through agents? Government

~~When presented~~? What agents have made your claim Mr Francis Mooney to Mr Isham Timmons What are yet pending? Government Bounty

~~If pension claim is pending, what is its number~~?

20. What claims have been settled? None from the Govt. ~~For~~ how much? Money None

Through what agent settled? in Mr J. Timmons hand No. of settlement certificate? None

21. If soldier is not living, what was the date of decease? December 27 1863 Place of death? Benedict M D What was the cause of his death? sick

If disease, when, where, and how was it contracted?

If wound, when, where and how received?

What evidence can you furnish of soldiers death
If you know of any eye witness give me their names

22. Did soldier leave a widow? She did. What was her maiden name? Hester Jones

When were they married? June 20 1853 Where?

Give the Names & two persons now living who saw you married

By whom? Harvey Henderson Is record evidence of marriage to be had? No

Have you a Marriage certificate

Was she remarried? was not If so, when?

23. Did soldier leave children under sixteen years of age? None What are their names, dates of birth, and residences?

Is there baptismal or other official record of date of birth? oH

24. What are the names of parents of deceased soldier? Gilbord Laws Hannah Laws

Where do they reside? Baath dead mother died 1859

25. If either parent is not living, what was the date of death? Father died 1856

Was either dependent on soldier for support? was not Why? Because Baath dead

26. What are the names and residences of all brothers and sisters of deceased soldier? Hanit and Rasey

Delia D Hanson & Jacob

Who of them are under sixteen years of age?

Write answers opposite each question and return this notice to

CAPT. E. C. KNOWER,

Box 599 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—Don't write about other matters on this Circular.

I dont want any information about State Bounty

Hester Lamb

Home to Ireland

New Jersey Feby 16 1869

Capt E C Rowden Dear Sir

this is to certify that Heater

Laws Do claime pension as being the

wife Widow of Robert Laws enlisted

November 18 1863 from New Town

Worcester Co Maryland in the 9 Reg

C. H. A. V. I. & died December 27 1863

at Berdie Maryland

your Friend

R. H. Gillett

New Town March 3 1869

I Hereby Give
Same & my Marriage
Certificate of May Marriage
and I do one Now Living
that Seen me Married
the Preacher that Married me
is dead I have
Witnesses to Prove that I
and Robert Laws Lived to
Gather as Man and Wife
for ten years and over
Mr Alfred Harrill and
Edward Landon will
testify to that Space
also for eye Witnesses of
his death Henry Long
and Henry Blackburn
and for My Government Claime
Mr Hay Pending Pat Revision
to Mr Adams Lieutenant
in Baltimore

shall pay claim in
said Fort Garrison
Barrack #
yann Duly
Fleeter Laws

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore, Md., July 29 1869

Hester Lacoo
Newtown Md. / Madam-

In your claim for Pension as widow of late Edward you are required to state as nearly as possible the date of filing your claim for Pay &c. in order that the record may be made & search for proof of marriage. Also state whether your said husband was discharged by cohabitation or otherwise & give the names of eye-witnesses & the regiment in which he served. Return this letter with your reply if desired. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Pewtown August 4 1869

Capt E B Knowles Sir I have
Recd your Letter of Heaton Lake
for her to Git Proof of Marriage
By age Witnesses for She say that
She filed her Claim for Pay & Bounty
and Proved her Marriage By Cohabitation
tho She was Married But the Best
Witnesses that She could Git is
2 Persons that Know that She and
Robert Lake Lived together as
Man & Wife for 10 years She also
Say that the Minister that Performed
the Marriage ceremony is Dead and
their is No One Now Living that
was Present and Seen her Married
Sir you will Please to Send
Her a Writing Affidavit if it is
Wanting She tell me this
one facts

Yours Truly
R H Gillett
Pewtown

Soldier's Claim for Pension

Isaac Lowery

Late Pvt. of Co F 30th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ 186

CLAIMANT.

Soldier.

Post-office address: 9 Grove St. City.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

abandoned by F. E. P. Brooke, Atty.

Claimant.

Dated November 4th 1880.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Nov. 7th 1880.

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 186

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Entered in Pension Book, page , No. ,

Nov. 8 1880.

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Re: Ltr. Case to Regl Dir. / Ltr. Letter of inquiry dated Sept. 10, 70 — Affd. Claim Affidavits to non-service Dis. charge / June 26. 65 / Hospital treatment — Inability to procure Medical evidence of treatment — Since Dis. on account of poverty — also — letter of T. E. L. Brooks abandoning claim.

Sept 15, 41 See Endorsement Copies in E. F. No 8

See Comp. Book. p 159 123.
See Index " p. 50.

Nov. 7, 70. Ret'd. Call to Head Qtrs. with our letter of inquiry dated Sept. 10, 70— with Claim Affd. as to non-service since Discharge / June 26. 65 / Hospitals treated in & inability to procure Medical evidence for treatment - since Dis. on account of poverty - also letter of T. E. A. Brooke abandoning claim.

Sept 15, 71 See Endorsement Co fried in L. B. No 8.

Sept 15, 71
Claim Suspended
See letter rec'd

Department No. 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 64

[illegible] Returns [illegible] Claims upon

the Identification

of Dr. Wm Lyth A

per Secretary

Vincent Marsh

Vincent Marsh

[illegible] Co. "B" 19th Regt. U. S. C. T.

[illegible] 186

Vincent Marsh

[illegible]

FORWARDED BY

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] June 9 [illegible]

[illegible] July 18 [illegible]

[illegible] QMR. BU. R. F. and A. L.

June 9

Mead

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

claim is on file

Off. at Lusk to furnish information on
abn filed claim.

10/9/68 replies concerning

Timmons ltr. re. —

Dec 9. 68. Santa Fe to T.+ C.
who state positively that they
filed Rem. Claim Dec. 16. 1867
= Wrote to Post Office by
endorsement p 281 No 17/for
information

Jany 7. 69 = answer from
Post Office received

1/11/69 letter & plats rel. to
survey.

2/1/69 dep. Prospector
to counsel rel. to death
with reference to 2½ acres
Proof of marriage (see with
affidavits of residence by
officers both in letter proving
marriage that are on file for
2½ acres — — —

letter dated Sept 6. 69 from Register
asking for additional evidence

Vincent Mroisk
"B." 19
widow - Pension
Carrier
P.O. Centerville
Md.
2/9/68 reply from
Pen. Off. that no
claim is on file
18/7/68 letter to Clerk
as to nomenclature
who filed claim -

Letter to be written -
Answer sent

Vincent Mrosk
"B." 19
widow - Pension
Carrier
P.O. Centerville
Md.

2 9/6/68 reply from
Pen. Off. that no
claim is on file
18/7/68 Letter to Clmt.
as a nonpost,
who filed claim -

15/7/68 Re Letter
Orders Closed

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 30 1868

Please reply to the following questions & return this letter to their office.

Name of Soldier Vincent marsh "B" Co. 19 U.S.C.T. Reg.
Date of enlistment Fall of 63
Date of death " " 66
Did he die in Service yes
Disease of which he died cholera
Have you made claim for Pension no.
If any children give names & ages.
Did he help you before he went into the army?
Did he send you money when in the army?
What proof can you furnish of marriage?
Are you still a widow?

Harriet Marsh
made out Fall of 67, —

P.O. Centerville
Queen Anne Co

Centreville
Sept. 15th 1868

Dear Sir;

I prepaid the claim of Harriet Mark widow of Vincent Mark & sent same to Messrs Thos Simmons & Co. - getting receipt & paying costs after first probating &c. The papers have been sometime in hands of Thos. Simmons & Co. -

I have done the same in the case of Nancy Hall widow of Philip Hall & would be glad if you would inform me what steps are necessary to obtain the money - Messrs Simmons & Co informed me that the money was at your Headquarters

Yours Respt-

John B. Brooks

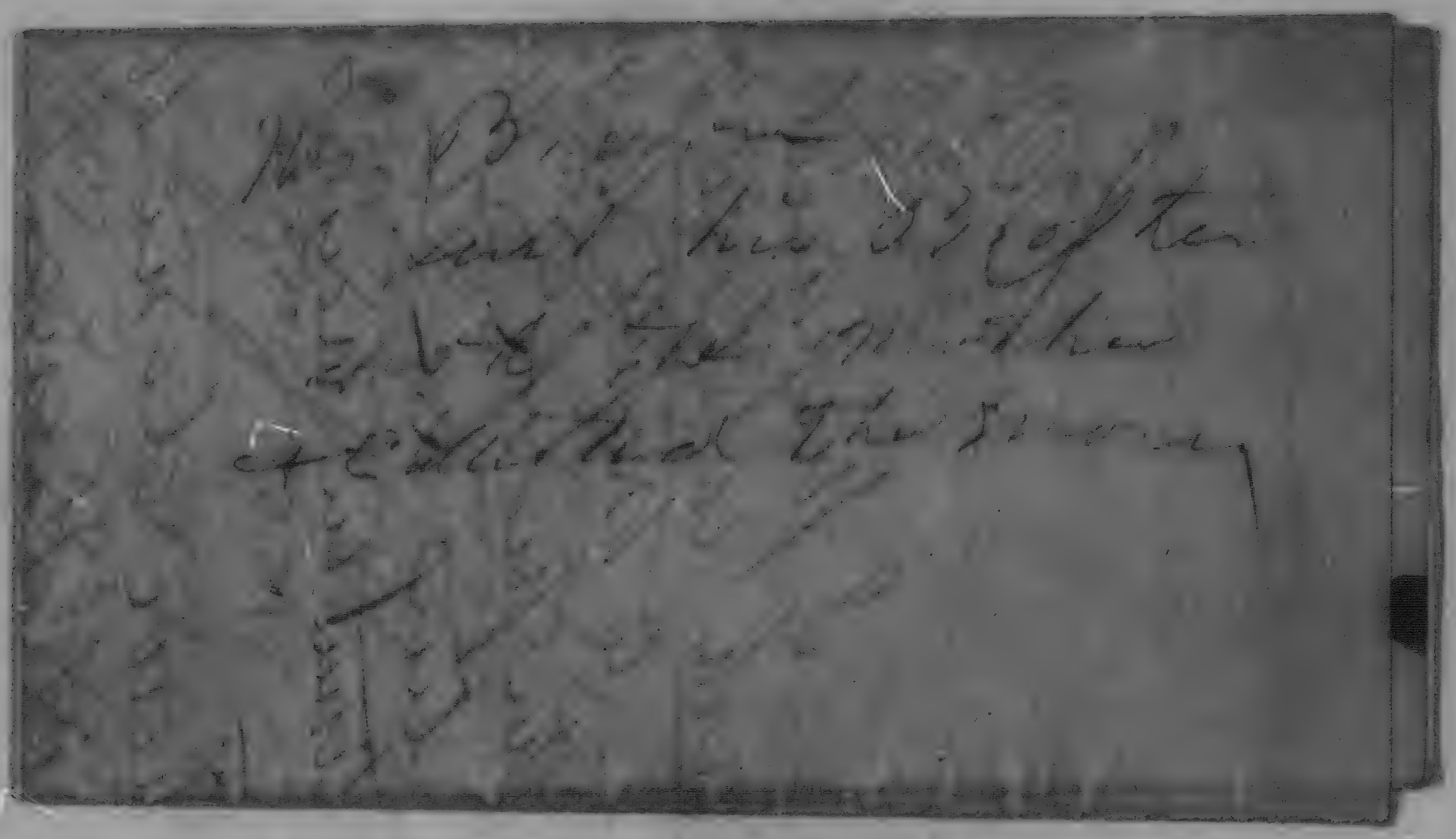
21 2 4

Get date of filing Govt. Claim where and
proved marriage was furnished.
Also date of marriage.

No. 19 Dec 24

Also Pension & Claim Bur. files.

Govt. claim filed Dec. 16th/24.
Married August 10th/08. Evgl. of witness



Bureau R. Pat. & Claims
Box 77 Baltimore Md
Jany. 11 1869.

Harriet Marsh
Centerville Md. / Madam.

I am commissioner of Pensions has again informed me that your Pension claim is not on file in Pension office nor can any trace of same be found elsewhere. Please state whether you have a marriage certificate or whether there is any record of your marriage. If not state where you know the names & whereabouts of two persons who knew you married & also names & residences of two persons who were with you when he died. Have you children under sixteen years of age? Have you ever filed a claim for Bounty on behalf of your dec'd. husband Vincent Marsh late U. S. Navy No 176462? - Very respectfully

Edwd C Rowen
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
No. 12 South Gay Street,
Baltimore, April 17th 1869.

Harriet Ann Marsh
Queenstown Md.

Madam:

I have learned from Annapolis that $50. State Bounty was laid to your son while in the Army, and that $50. was laid to Timmons & Co. for you.

Mr. Timmons has Mr. Madison Brown's acknowledgement for his son John D. Brown of receipt of $45. for you upon your receipt for $50. which you signed Sept. 18th 1868.

So that Mr. Brown received $45. for you which would be all that was due you.

Very Respectfully
C. H. Monteith
Disby. Offr.

Queens Town Sept 20th 1869

Dear Sir

Harriet Marsh recd your letter a few days past. Harriet and her children live in my family. I have questioned her in regard to the birth of her children and have no doubt but what she has given the correct dates of births. The children all appear to be perfectly healthy. I will remark it is a rare thing in this section of the country for a Physician to attend at the birth of a child particularly among the colored people

I am very Respectfully Yours

Robert Wright M.D.

Mitchell Claim for Arrears

John Henry Mitchell

Late Pt. of Co. G, 9 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died July 6 1869. — 186

CLAIMANT.

Mary Johnson

Post-office address: Fort Republic Cal. Mch 4

Change of address: 65 Elbow Lane

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated April 2 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

April 3 1869

Receipt acknowledged April 16 1869

Entered in Memorandum Book, page ——, 186

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Entered in Linen Book, page ——, No. ——,

April 5 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ —— paid 186

3/4/69 appl. for probate
death &c & distribution
in name of Wm Thompson
& £64 2s 2d. —

May 1. 69 Call for additional
evidence received from
Hd Qrs See within
Cir. & Elmes nephew —
26/6/69 no reply and Bk
for power of atty. Oath & Elmes
for acknowledgement. —
4/7/69 Power of atty rec'd
& Oath. £164 2s. —

Guardian's Claim for Pensions

Department No. 44,040

Daniel Moore

late E Co. 7 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 186

Claimant Harriet Moore

Post-office Fulton Co. Penn. Bell Valley

Originally FORWARDED BY Hyatt

Dated 1867

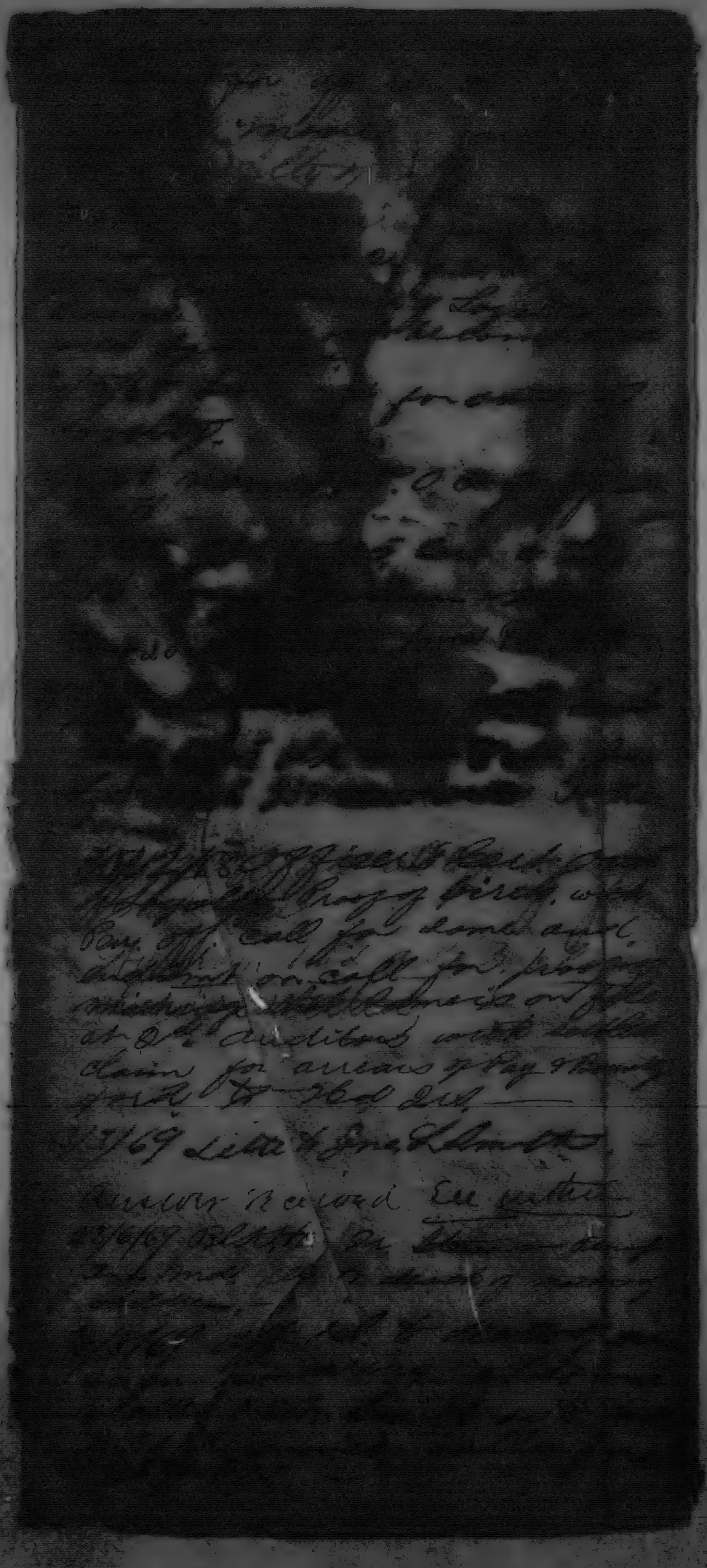
Received 186 8

FORW'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

Dec 30 1868

Correct not'd by Head Bro

Jany 7 1869



HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

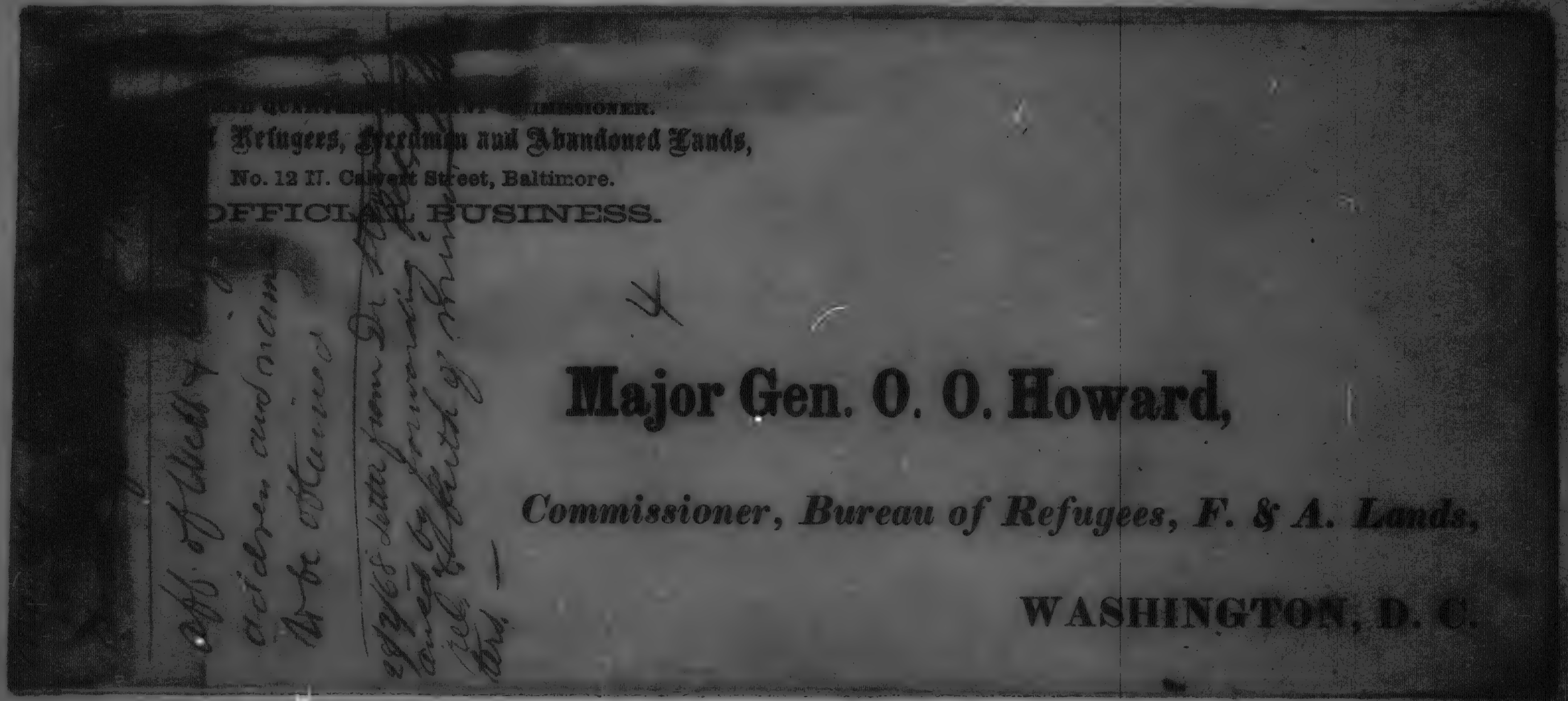
No. 12 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. Lands,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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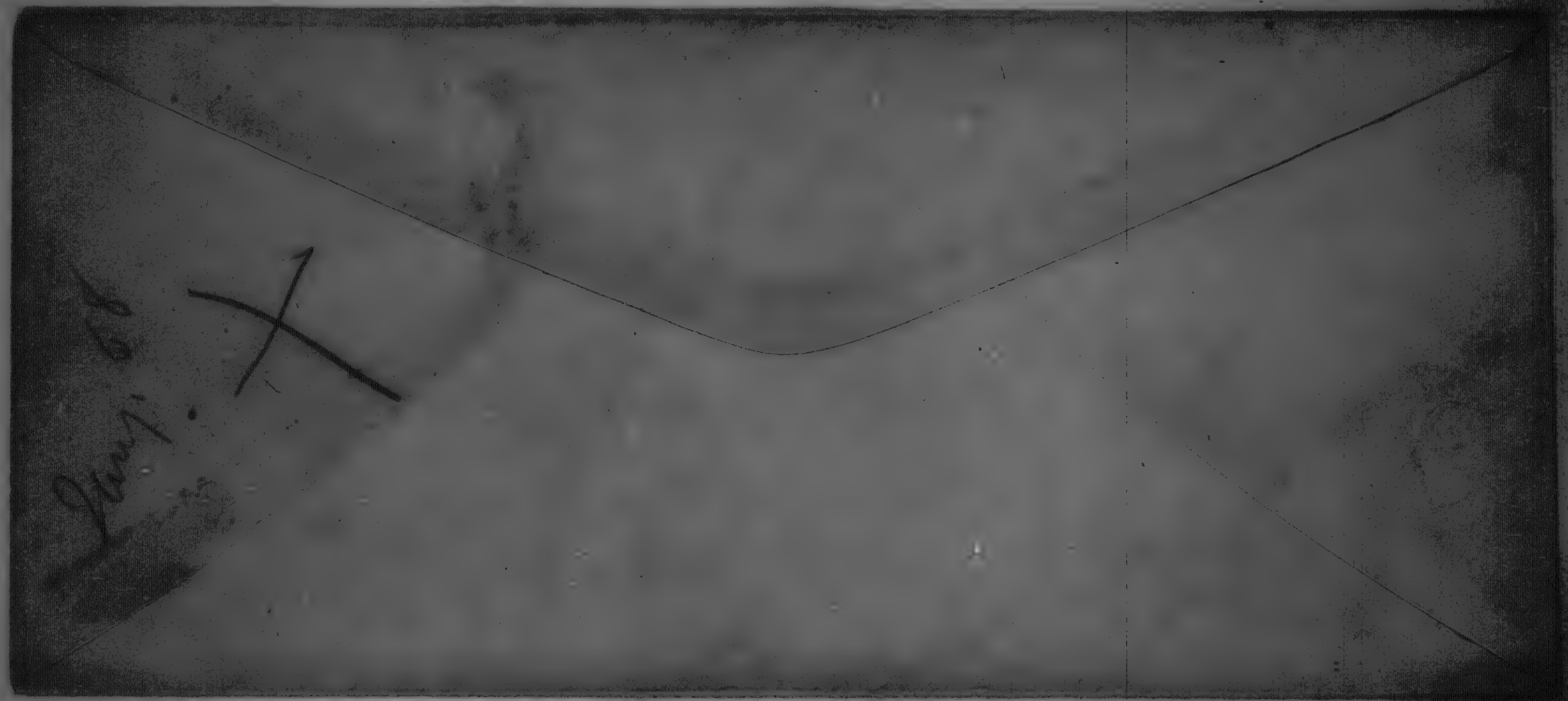

Date of Birth
March 27th 1868.

Daniel Hoover

Name of parents
Father's name not
given Jacob & Fan
wife's name

Daniel B. Hester

Samuel. Mon
Boston
3
Lily - Thorn
Dolphin - Line

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore Md. Feby. 28 1868

Sirs

Herewith enclosed please find form for affidavit relative to dates of birth of Lucy & Sophia Moore in Quakers claim for Pension on account of Danl. Moore. When properly executed before Clerk of Court or magistrate whose official character is duly certified please return the affidavit with the bounty & this office obliges

Very respectfully

Edwd L. C. Burwell
Bvt Capt & A.A.A.G.

Wm Hoffman Esq.
Surgeon Gen
Wash.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 16 1865

Gen. O. O. Howard

Comm'r &c &c &c

Sir.

In the Pension
case of Lieut
Col. Daniel Moore
late of the 7th U.S. Col'd Inf'y the
Pension Office requires Affirmation of
that fact, this is to certify that
Pension cannot be obtained in behalf of
the orphans of Lieut Moore named deed.
Soldier died in Aug. 1864 of disease contracted
at, & in the service & while on duty
& the claim is just & should be allowed
& paid and the Claim made out
& the same forwarded promptly & oblige.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Edw. de Knowerk
Capt. 4th U.S.C.T.
A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 16 1865

Sir

In the Pardon
ing Daniel Moore
Co. G. 7 Md. V.I. the
Pardon cannot be issued in behalf of
the following named deserter.
Soldier's name at last abode mention-
ed. If you will institute enquiry
& will see the Pardon made out
& send you will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully

Edwd. le Knower

Asst. Adjt.

Any assistance will be rendered
by Mr. Hutchinson

May. 18th 1868

Daniel Moore Co G Y B
was discharge the Oct 13th 1866
at Indianola Texas and was
taken very sick with the
Calvey and was left at
Galveston Texas Hospital
and died the Last of
October that is all the
Evidence that the Soldier
had i was a Corporal
in the Same Company
Service at present
but i Remain
your Respectfull
friend
Stephen Pickett

Hester A. Wilmer and Daniel

A. Wilmer were married in

Prince Anne Md. by the Rev.

J. C. Keaton - Pastor of the Pres

by terian Church - March 14th 1857.

Hester A. Wilmer - was mar

ried - and died at her

home in Princess Anne Md.

March 15th 1862.

(Mrs.) Hermitta H. Stewart

Princess Anne

May 21st 1862.

Luey - daughter of Daniel J. &
Hester W. Moore. was born near
Princess Anne Md. September 28th 1858

Sophia - daughter of Daniel J.
and Hester W. Moore was born
in my house in Princess Anne
Md. in February 1861 -

Mrs. Henrietta H. Stewart
Princess Anne
Somerset Co.
Md.

Dr. Thos Stewart
Princess Anne
Md

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

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Paul, Moore
Stephen Pinkett Co. E. 7th "
Princess Ann Somerset Co, Md,
Capt. Nesbitt, McGraff

Jane Myers,

Bill Expenses —
Affidavit 20. Clks Certificate 25 - Postage 6

Soldier's Claim for Pension

William H. Morgan

Late Pvt. of Co. B. 4th Reg. U.S.C.T.

Discharged as died May 5th 1866.

CLAIMANT.

Soldier.

Post-Office Address: ~~84 St. Marks Pl. N.~~ City.

Change of Address: 32 Wagon Alley

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant.

Dated January 30 1871.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

February 1. 1871

Receipt acknowledged 18 .

Entered in Memorandum Book, page —, 18 .

Closed in Memorandum Book 18 .

Entered in ~~Claim~~ Pension Book, page ~~155~~, No. ~~5~~ 7.

Feby 4. 1871.

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'd q'rs 18 .

Disbursing Officer Notified 18 .

Claim amounting to $ paid 18 .

Dec 2. B. 7. P. 332.
March 19. 1872 Returned
by endorsement (not Copied)
Rufus O. Cull & Law. 3/1/72
with enclosures thereon
J Merrick Bond

Case the first Wednesday in March 1871
March 6. 1871
J. C. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION,

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Freedmen's Bureau.

Baltimore, Md., Feby 3d 18*72*.

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you ~~Wednesday Feby 1st~~ 18*72* ~~at 11 o'clock punctually~~.

Edwd C. Kinzer,
First Lieut, U.S.A., in charge.

Jacker.
R. H.

Jno H. C

Department No.....

Simon P. Truesdell

late Pt "E" Co. 4 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged ~~or Died~~ May 5 1865

Claimant Same

Postoffice New Hinsdale

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Dec 2 1868

Received Dec 2 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU R. F. and A. L.

Dec 2 1868

Receipt ack'd by Head Bros

Dec 7 1868

Claim Rejected Feby 6 1869

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Entered on Pension Roll
Certificate No. 11,[illegible]

Soldiers' Claim for Arrears Pay

Department No. .....

.....

Simon P. Murdock

.....

late Pt. "F" Co. 4 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged ~~or Died~~ May 5 1865

Claimant Same

Postoffice New Hinds Me

.....

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Nov 1868

Received Dec 1 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU R. F. and A. L.

Dec 2 1868

Receipt ack'd by Head Qrs

Dec 7 1868

Claim Rejected Feby 6 1869

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Cert'd in Deposit Book
Entd on Mem. Book p. 28
Claim in Batch Book p. 28
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[illegible] by [illegible]
May 5 1865 —
Letter to Clmt. to furnish Power
Lett. —
2/1/68 Pow Lett. rec'd,
Letter to Clmt. for
execution.
2/12/68 Opp. Pow. Lett. No.
50. 341 found to Lett. 216
Dec. 19th — Appn rec'd, from Hd Qrs
with call for new affn on proper
blank = Blank sent to Claimant
for execution Pow Atty in Box
2/12 New Affidavit and Powers
Affs. Nos. 50. 341 - found to Pow
Att. Geo. Lea E.B. fo. 216 - No. 184
1/4/69 Rec'd Pow Atty & Claim for
execution rec'd. from Hd Qrs. —
18/1/69 Power of Attorney rec'd &
found to be in Lea with
Call for Claim Dec. —

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New Comicon Oct 10th

Dear Sir,

Yours of 5th is
To hand and in regard
to any discharge E. B. Stevens
Attorney at Law No 63 Fayette St.
Baltimore Chas. St. Have his
Receipt for St. But I know
the Date when Discharge
which was May 5th 1865
any further information
You Desire I will try and
serve You Yours Respectfully
Simon T. Murdock

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Oct 13 1868

Sir.

You appear to be entitled to Bounty Pension.

If you will forward your Pension Certificate in the enclosed addressed envellope the necessary papers will be sent you for the prosecution of your claim which will be Collected free of charge.

Please reply at once and oblige.

Very respectfully

Edwd C Rowe

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Simon O. Murdock

New Haddam Md

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 17 1868

Sir:

You are requested to take enclosed application to a Clerk of Court with two witnesses & have the same properly filled out & executed. If not convenient to go before a Clerk of Court apply to a magistrate but in the latter case the Cert. of a Clerk of Court as to the official character of the Justice will be required under Seal. When properly executed return the application to this office with this letter on receipt of which your case will be prosecuted free of charge Please attend to the matter at once and oblige.

Very respectfully
&
Simon B. Murdock
New Hindson 2nd. Art. Capt. U.S.A.

New Windsor Nov 21st 1868.

Mr Rowser

Dear Sir

I sent You my pension Certificate of Pensions and am very anxious to know whether You Received it or not Please let me know immediately Also let me know how soon You Can collect it, as I am very much in need

Yours Respectfully
Pension Applicant

No. .....

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

INVALID PENSION CLAIM,

Simon P. Murdock

.....

Late a Private Co. "F"

4 Regt. N. H. V.

Discharged, May 5, 1865.

FILED IN THE PENSION OFFICE,

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FORWARDED BY

.....

at .....,

on ....., 186 .

U.S. PENSION AGENCY
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arrears of

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

State of Maryland }
County of Carroll } ss:

On this 30 day of November, A. D. 1868, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Simon P. Murdock aged 29 years, a resident of New Windsor, County of Carroll, in the State of Md. =, who, being duly sworn, declares that he is the identical Simon P. Murdock to whom was granted Pension Certificate No. payable at the agency at Baltimore and dated that under the limitation of Section 5 of the act of July 14th. 1862 he was denied a Pension from date of discharge May 5 1865 to the — — — day of — — — date from which Pension has been received, and he believes himself entitled to said arrears.

Here give a particular and minute account of the wound or other injury, & state how, when, and where it occurred; where the applicant has resided since leaving the service, and what has been his occupation.

Wherefore He makes this application for arrears of pension, provided by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, 6th Section of the and hereby appoints William Fowler, Bvt. Maj. and A. A. G., Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, his lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. My Post Office address is as follows: New Windsor Md.

Simon P Murdock
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, Thomas Smith and Joshua Smith, residents of New Windsor Dist. County of Carroll and State of Maryland, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Simon P. Murdock sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, and that they know and believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be and that his character and habits are good, and that his occupation is that of a day Laborer; and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed in presence of
William J Smith }

Thomas Smith
Joshua Smith
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of November, 1868; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William J. Smith J.P
(Official Signature.)

[SEAL.]

Two witnesses who *write* their names required when either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark.

[OVER.]

State of Maryland }
County of Carroll } ss:

I, Jno B Boyle, Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that Wm J Smith, before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this Ninth day of December, 186 8.

Jno B Boyle, *Clerk.*

Claim for Pension

Department No.

Slave

George Murray

late "A" Co. 7 Regt. U. S. C. T.

~~Discharged~~ or Died 186

Claimant Ellen Murray

Post Office [redacted]

11 82 N. Gilmer St

all FORWARDED BY Mr Price

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of

Dated March 17 1866

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FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

[illegible] Nov. 13 1866

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Widow's Claim for Pension

Department No.

Slave

George Murray

late "A" Co. 7 Regt. U. S. C. T.

~~Discharged~~ or Died 186

Claimant Ellen Murray.

Post office ~~Washington D.C.~~ Balt. Md.

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Dated March 17 1868

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H. R. Bolton

Mar. 13 1868

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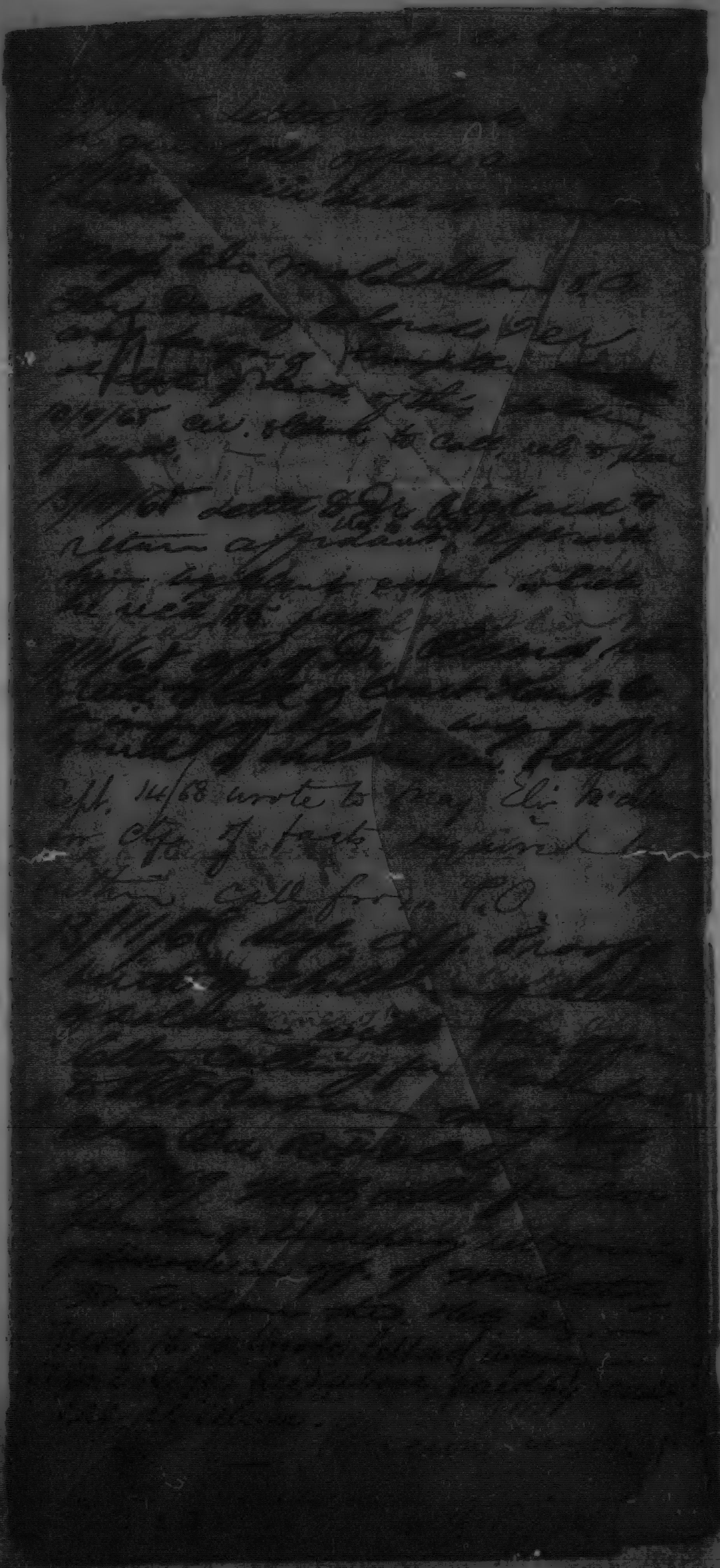

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Feb. 6 67

Respectfully referred to Maj. Genl. Thomas

Burean A. L., R & F.

The accompanying letter was received in this office in Feb. 1866. The Application of Pension Claim is thereby enclosed herewith. Commissioner instructed to withdraw her from the clutches of within letter.

W. F. Bean a. c.

Genl. A.

(By Letter)

Clerk.

Enclosed brief was placed in Genl. Hands for compliance with instructions. Mar. 9 1867.

W.S.

George Freeman
Wrote to her Feby 5th
to call at this office
Claimant to be notified

Respectfully returned to
Major Von Schirach — With information
that I have investigated this case
and find that Mr. Maslin
the writer of this is a partner
in the firm of Thos. Timmons
Bro. a very reliable & respectable
firm (Claim Agents) and are in
no way interested in this claim
except as a matter of pure charity
toward claimant —

Fitz Hugh
Chief Inspector

Baltimore Feb 27 1867

W. D. Bascom, Esq
Washington D C

Sir

Mrs Ellen L.
Murray Widow of George Murray late
of 7th U.S.C.T desires me to Enquire of you
what progress has been made with
her Claim for Pension — Bounty + Back Pay.
She is now living in this City and
has quite a hard time to get along
An Early response will oblige Hers and

Yours Truly
Thos J Haslin
P.O. Box 1353.

Look on Dinwiddie
Atty

Bureau of Pensions.
Claim Division.
Baltimore, February 20 1891.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiegel
Fort Smith
Ark.

Madam:

The records of this Bureau show that you made application for a widow's pension on account of the death of your husband, Henry Wiegel, late of Co. K, 1st Regt. Ark. Vol. Inf.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

Chief of Division.

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No. 19,262

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 9th STREET,

Washington, D. C. March 17 1868.

Madam

In your claim for widow's pension

on account of George Murray

late a , Co. , 7 Regt. W. Va. Vols.

under date of Sept. 1. 67. you were informed that the Pension Office required the certificate of the Surgeon of the Field Hospt. 25 A.C. as to the nature of the disease which caused your husbands death. also to furnish a supplementary affidavit for increase of pension on account of your minor children to which no reply has been received. The Freed-Bureau in reply to Mr. Hildreths letter of Sept. 24. 67. was also notified of the above requirement.

With your reply, please return this letter. — over.

Respectfully, yours,

BASCOM & SEATON.

Mrs. Elley Murray

Swan Lorlick Kinsles.

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Please forward the required
evidence at your earliest convenience
or inform us of your inability to
do so.

Mrs. Ellen Murray Kolb

No. 112 Lexington St.

Baltimore Md.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

Baltimore, Aug 18 1868.

Ellen Murray, widow

George Murray

You are hereby notified that by Act of Maryland Legislature, all Claims for State of Maryland Bounty not filed at Annapolis by SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1868, *will be excluded.* If you have not made application for, or disposed of your Claim for said Bounty, and desire this Office to collect it, reply *immediately* to this notice, in order that proper papers may be sent to you for execution.

~~Address your reply to Box 599, P. O., Baltimore, Md., and send your Post Office address.~~

Please call at this office immediately if entitled to State Bounty

Edward C. Knower,

Bvt. Capt. U. S. A. in Charge of Claim Division.

Office No. 30 Holliday St,

Fort Garland. Colorado.
Sept. 27th 1868.

Capt. Edwd C. Kinzie.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst. and in reply would state that I have no knowledge of the case of Geo. Murry late "A" Co. 9th U.S.C.T. I never had charge of a Field Hospital 25th Army Corps, or of the Compton Hospital. If said Murry died at the U.S. Genl. Hospital, Fort Monroe Va while said Hosp. was under my charge, his name must appear upon the records of said Hospital, and at the Surgeon Generals Office, Washington.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
E McClellan
Asst. Surg. & Bvt. Major
U.S.A.

Jeph. H. Haines Esq.
Chestertown
Md

Mr. C. G. Ricaud. {

Near Rees Corner
Oct. 17th 1908.

Dear Sir:

I one weeks since I sent you a paper to have an affidavit put upon it, that Edw'd Comegys was a justice of the peace for this County & State and send 40 cts and desired it to be returned by the mail to me. Please send it to me.

The Enclosed letter has reference to that paper.

Yrs to Rest.

L. M. Record

To the Clk of Circuit Court
Kent Co. Md

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Oct 15 1868

Dr Laurence Pickard

Reedy Corners Kent Co Md.

Sir

I enclose for Pension of Ellen - widow of George Murray deceased late of Co "A" 7 U.S. Colored Troops the Claimant states that an affidavit was made out upon which ($5.00) Five Dollars fee had been paid left in your hands for completion of the execution before Clerk of Court and that the same was to be forwarded to this office on its completion. Please forward the papers as early as possible oblige

Very respectfully

Edw S. E Kinsman

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

You had better have the papers
made out again and date -
they should be this afternoon &
they can be sent to

Capt. Edwd. C. Kinney
Freedmans Bureau
Baltimore

Neat Rees Corner P.O.
Kent Co. Md Oct. 21st/05

Dear Sir:

I rec'd your polite letter in relation to Ellen Murray's application for pension of arrears of late husband Geo: Murray in U. S. Army, Company A- 7th Regt U. S. (colored) Troops.

Enclose my letter in the back of your last sent to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County, and his reply Endorsed by myself in the affirmative last Saturday afternoon - Ellen Murray must send me another blank & a min duplicate of the age and name of all her children and also, more to pay expenses I told her she might go to Chestertown in person, or send by a very careful person to obtain the Clerk's seal & certificate - You will see I sent Her to pay Doctor and the other expenses & also expose the letter was taken out because it had no stamp on it

Yours Respectfully

[H.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 7th, 1869

Madam:-

In answer to your letter of Dec. 8th 1869

I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December 20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,
Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mrs Ellen Murray, widow of
George Murray late of Co "A" 7th U.S.C.T.
Care to Edward C. Knower.
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Balt. Md.

WND

U. S. Sanitary Commission Claim Agency

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT

IN

Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension

FOR CHILDREN.

No. of Claim .....

Widow .....

P. O. address .....

Soldier .....

Co ....., ... *Reg't* ..... *Vols.*

FILED BY

W. F. BASCOM,

General Agent U. S. Sanitary Commission Claim Agency,

242 F STREET WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of .....

County of ..... } ss.

On this day of ..... A. D. 186 , before me, a .....
..... in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared .....
..... a resident of
in the County of ..... and State of ..... aged
..... years, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on oath declare that she is the
widow of ..... who was a ..... in Co. .....,
of the ..... Regiment of ..... Vols., in the war of 1861 :
that her claim for a pension, on account of his death resulting from the service aforesaid, is on file and now pending in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions. And she makes this supplementary affidavit in order to secure an increase of pension in accordance with the Act of Congress, increasing pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25, 1866.

State the number of children.

And she further swears that she has ..... and only ..... child of her said deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who ..... now living ; that the following ..... the name date of birth and present place of residence of said child , to wit :

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And she .....

If record evidence of names and dates of birth is not to be had, applicant should so allege here, and state why not.

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And she further swears that her said deceased husband left ..... minor child by a former marriage.

Names, date of births and present residences must be given ; or if there are no such children insert the word "no" before "minor."

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She, also, declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the above named children, nor permitted any one of the same, for whom she claims increase of pension, to be adopted by any other person or persons, as his, her, or their child.

My Post-Office address is as follows : .....

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Two witnesses who write their names must sign here when the applicant makes her mark.

Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared ..... of .....
and ..... of .....
in the County of ..... and State of .....
who being by me duly sworn, depose and say that they were present and saw .....
..... sign her name to the foregoing affidavit, and have every reason to believe from her appearance and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

They further say that she still remains the widow of the said .....
and continues to support all her children named in her foregoing affidavit on account of whom she claims an increase of pension.

Two witnesses must write their names here when either identifying witness signs by mark.

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Signatures.

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Please read carefully all these notes.

If record evidence of names and dates of birth is not to be had, applicant should so allege here, and state why not.

And she .....

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Two witnesses who write their names must sign here when the applicant makes her mark.

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Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared ..... of .....

and ..... of .....

in the County of ..... and State of .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 186 . And I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavits were read and explained to affiants, and fully understood by them respectively, before signing; and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Magistrate's Signature. .....

State of .....
} *ss.*
County of .....

I, ... Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that ....., Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a ..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this ..... day of ..... 186 .

..... *Clerk.*

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NOTE—The affidavits may be executed before any Magistrate who is authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If not a Clerk of a Court of Record, his official character must be certified by such Clerk under seal.

The names and dates of birth of children, for whom increase is claimed, must be proved by copies of baptismal or other public record, duly authenticated by oath of the person having the same in custody, or by affidavit of attending physician. On due allegation by applicant that such evidence is not to be had, she may offer the affidavits of two credible and disinterested witnesses who must state their means of knowing the facts.

All affidavits must be executed as required in this note. " Please furnish evidence conformably with the above note.

Claim for Bounty

Department No. 2

Case Closed

Clerk Rec'd Cert

Henry Murray

Friday 23 71

Co. I 19 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 186

Surname Julius Murray

Given Name Augusta Ally

Residence Carr

Cert FORWARDED BY Richard Jones

Rock Hall

Date Dec. 17 186

Remarks

FORWARDED Q.M.S. BU. R. F. and A. L.

Date

Jany. 7. 70 — Officer's Cert. to death of soldier & Physicians affd. to birth of children, forwd with calls from P.O. to Head Qrs.

Widow's Claim for Pension

Department No. 79640

Case Closed
Cert. forwarded
Cert rec'd
Henry Murray

Feby 23 71.

late "G" Co. 19 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 186

Claimant Julia Murray

Postoffice 32 Burgunda Alley
Baltimore Md. Care

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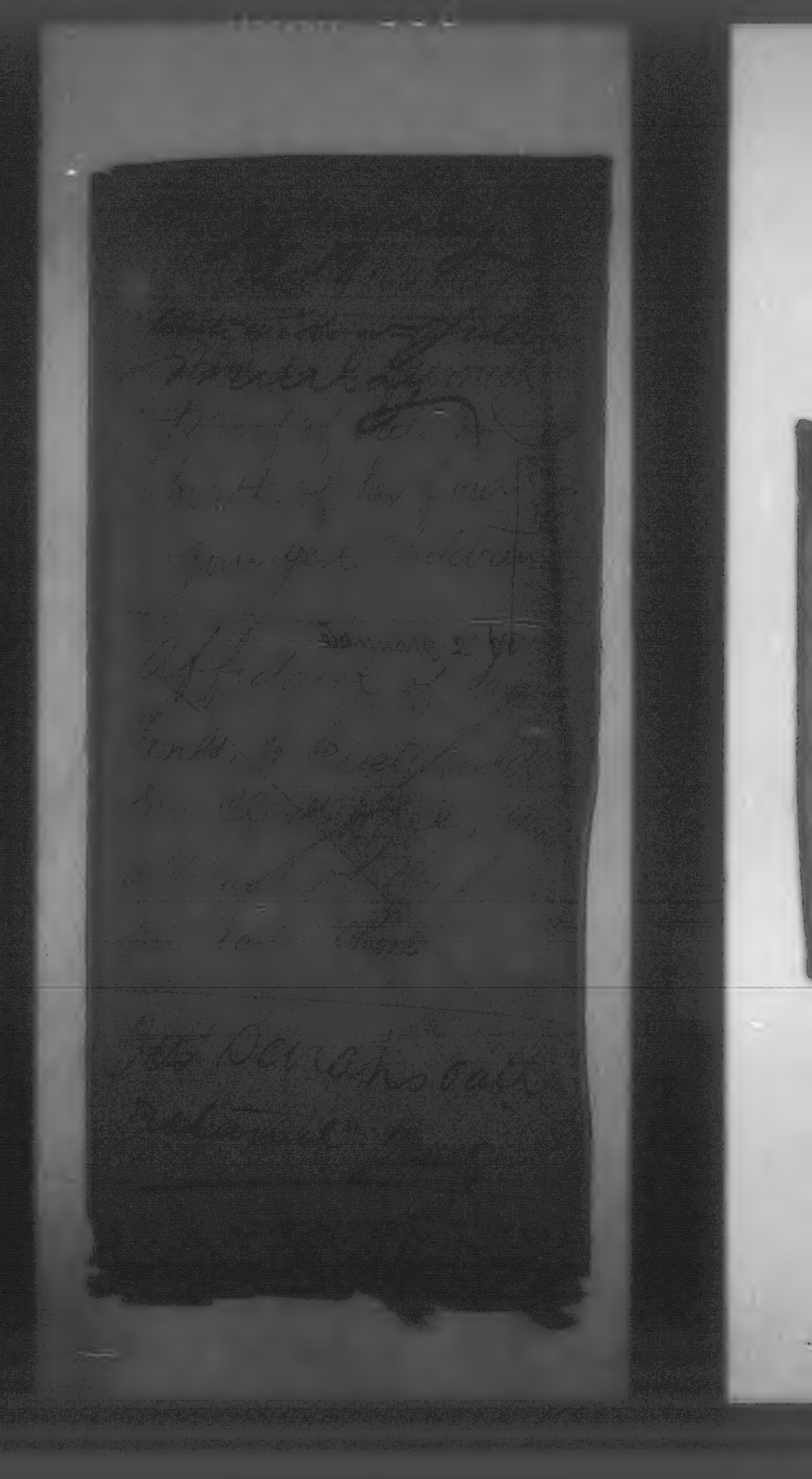


Helen Murray
Filed 19 Murray
Widow Petition
Declaration
Proof of date of
birth of her four
Youngest Children

Affidavit of
Jones & Wife and
Affidavit of Mrs Hilton
for Each Case

Act Donahoe
Returned Jan 8

Camp Parker

Jan 4th 1864.

Dear Wife

I am now at Benedict and belong to the 19th Regiment U.S.C.T.

I do not know how long I shall be here probably a month longer.

I thought you would like to hear from me and would be glad to know that I was well and still thought of you.

The Regiment is now nearly full and will probably go to Texas about the 1st of March.

I love my love & the children. I want to see them and am anxious to know how you all are.

You must write to me as soon as you can

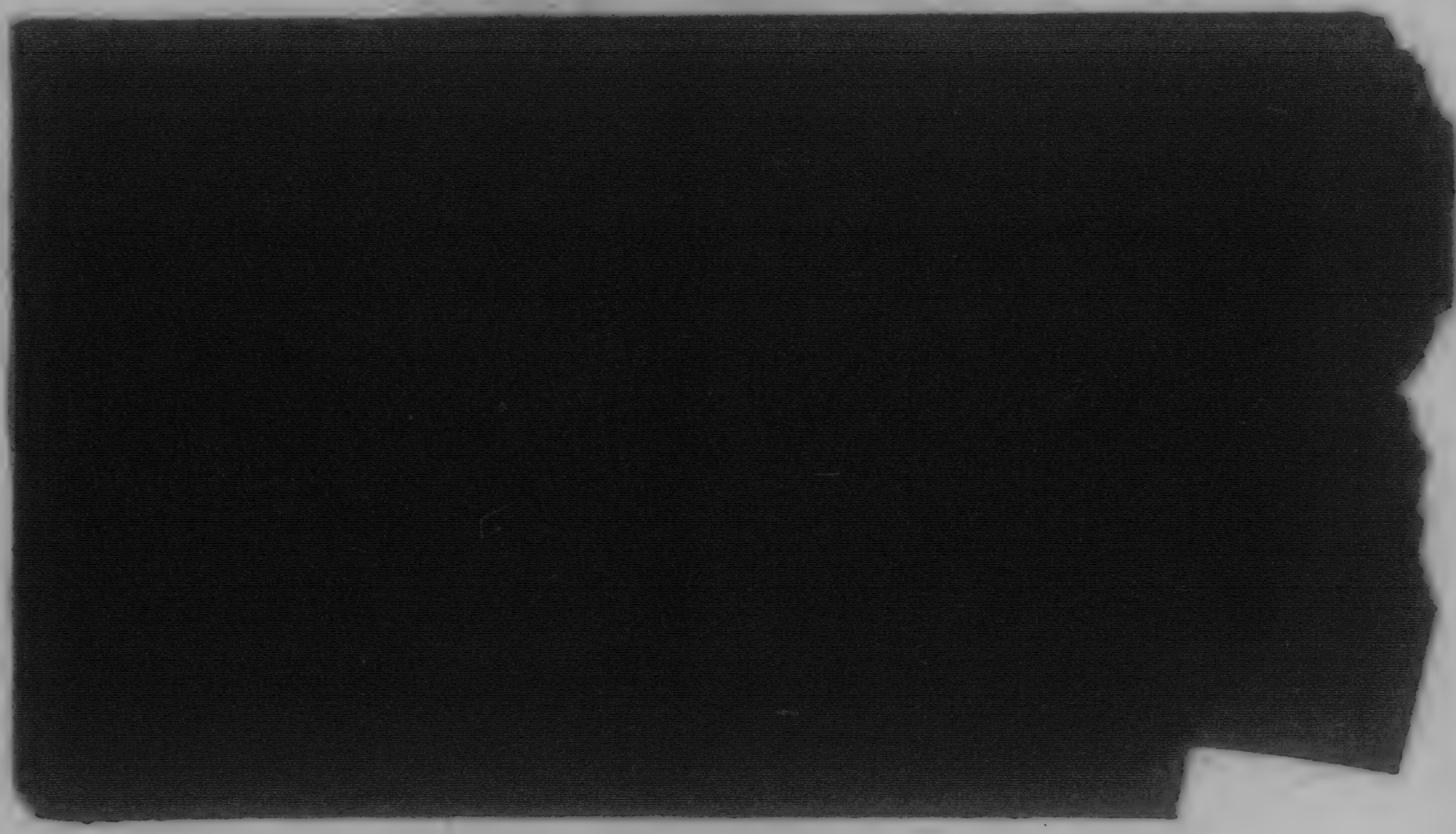
From your affectionate

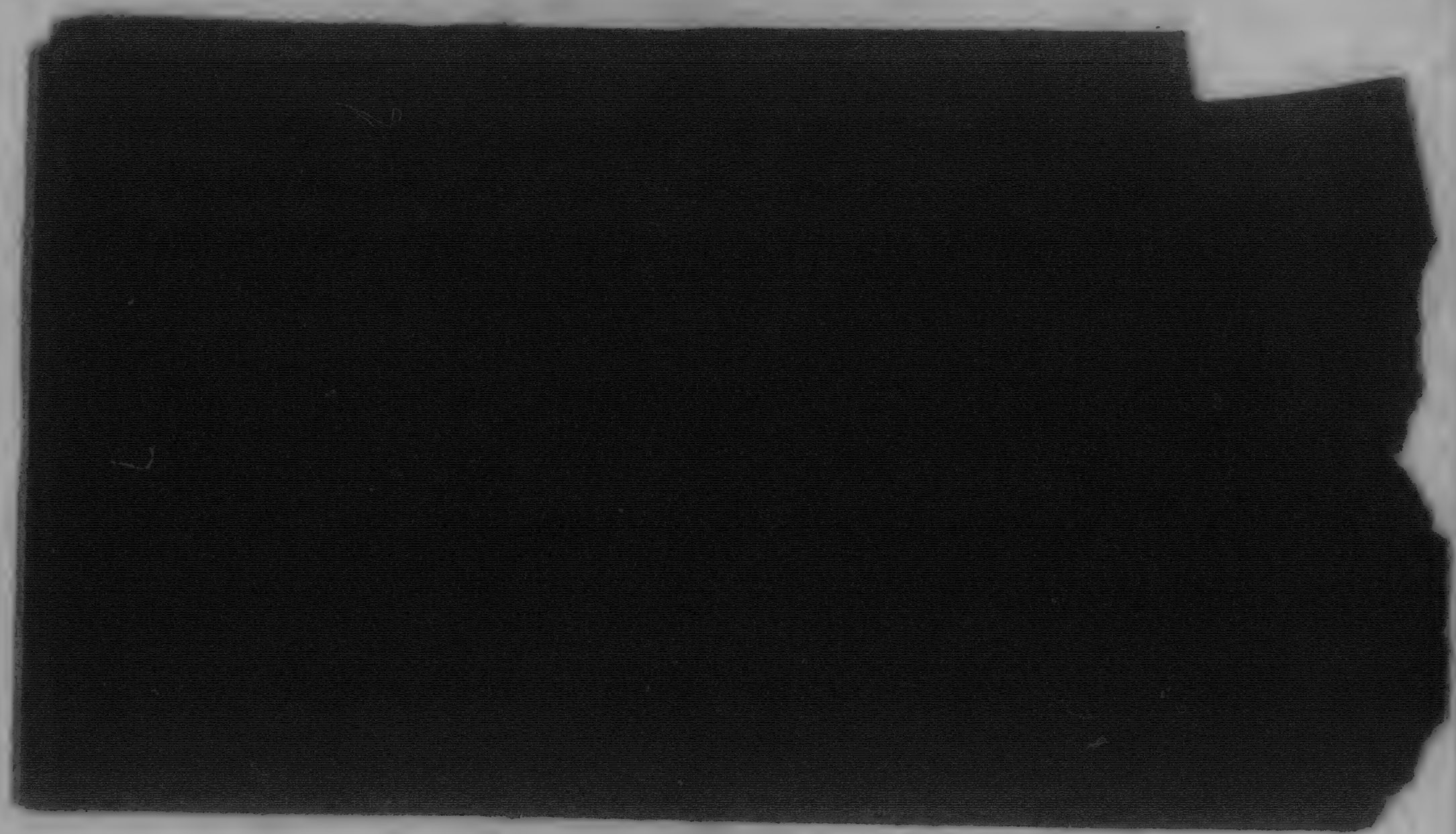
Husband Henry Murray

Co. G. 19th Reg U.S.C.T.

Benedict

Md.





U. S. Christian Commission,

O. C. THOMPSON, AGENT.

ALEXANDRIA STATION,
Corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets,

Louisville Hospital Alexandria, Va., Nov 19th 1864

Miss Julia Story

Dear Julia

it is with much pleasure that i now take my pen in hand to let you know that i am well and i hope that when this Letter reaches you it will find you enjoying the best of health as it leaves me giving my best love to all the enquiring friends reserving the largest portion for yourself Tell Anna Maria that when i send for her i would wish her to come Tell her when she starts to think

of trying to get a pass
tell Les that when she
comes down to come to Sixth
or Seventh street cities and
i would much rather buy
to come or comes Sarah
because she knows the may
better than his sister i
will send Les word when
to come and me arrange
back how they all are
tell my sister that the
next letter i send i will
try and send Les some
money tell Les very likely
that Jacob. Wells will call
there when he comes back
from Eastern Shore tell
Cousin Lorana that i want
her to come down and see
the pretty girl that i am
going to see at Alexandria va

tell my sister that she
must not send me word who
Harriet and Sarah is
this is about all I have
to say at present but most
at anytime your Brother
Adam Beritz

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore } ss:

On this 31st day of Decr A D 1867 Personally appeared before me Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City Sarah Jones a resident of Baltimore and State of Maryland a person whom I certify to be credible and worthy as a witness, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she was present at the respective births of the following named children of Mrs Julia Murray and know them to be her children, and that the dates of birth, as set opposite their respective names are correct viz

Catherine Murray, born May, 1854
John W. Murray born June, 1856
Lorrance Murray born Oct, 1858
Samuel Murray born Oct, 1863

not carried

She further deposes that she was personally cognizant of all the births as above stated, she being present in the room, at each and every birth as stated, and assisted the Midwife in her duties, and that she has no interest in this claim

Attest Thos B Gaither
Thomas Snowden

Sarah (her) X (mark) Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was read over and explained

to the Affidavit before he signed the
Name and that I have no interest
in the Claim

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto signed my name and
affixed my Official Seal this 30th
day of Dec. A.D. 1867.

Geo Robinson Clerk
of the Superior Court of
Baltimore City.

1367

Washington D.C. July 21. 1866

Mr. E.B. Cutter

Claim Drawer L.B.

Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir,

In the widows claim for Pension on account of Henry Murray. late Corp. Co. G. 19 U.S.C.I. the inclosed Copy of letter of Capt Richards contained in the Pension office April 1866. May. 1866. P.O. called for Original letter. which has never been furnished. Shall money we have from the Pension. This Copy the within Circular. & call for Supplementary affidavit. Can you help us? —

Md C.W. Hildreth wrote a letter of enquiry at this agency in October 1867. — P.O. address Julia Murray. 77 Burgundy Alley. Baltimore Md.

Yours respectfully

W.F. Bacon

Per

(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.—CIRCULAR No. 9.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE,

18 July, 1868.

SIR:

In the case of Julia Murray, No. 79640, the cause and date of the soldier's death must be more fully established, in accordance with the following instructions:

1. If the death resulted from *wounds or other injury*, the nature of such injury, and the particular circumstances under which it was received, with the date, should be fully shown, by the certificate of some commissioned officer in actual service, or by his affidavit, if he be out of service, he being careful to state the source of his information.

2. If the soldier died of *disease*, *medical* testimony as to its nature and origin must, if possible, be furnished; and if the disease was of such a character that it might have existed prior to enlistment, or have been induced or aggravated by the personal habits of the soldier, the evidence showing whether such was the case should be full and definite.

3. If it be shown by proper affidavit that *medical testimony* cannot be obtained, the testimony of some commissioned officer *having personal knowledge of the facts*, stating when, where, and under what circumstances the injury was received, or the disease contracted, which was the cause of the soldier's death, giving the name and character of the disease and date of death, will be received.

4. If the soldier was attended in his last illness by a civil surgeon or physician, the affidavit of such surgeon or physician, showing the character of the disease, or injury, and date of death, and his physical condition from the time of leaving the regiment to the date of death, must be furnished, in addition to the proof by certificate, or affidavit, as to the origin of the disease, or injury, above required.

The statements of *civil* surgeons and physicians must be verified by oath, their professional standing being certified.

5. If the soldier died away from his regiment, (unless discharged or in hospital,) his furlough or other official paper showing cause for such absence must be furnished.

6. If it be shown that the testimony above referred to cannot be obtained, the facts may be proved by the affidavits of other credible persons having the requisite knowledge, and stating their means of information.

7. In all cases deponents should state as to their interest in the claim, and their credibility should be duly certified. The person administering the oath must certify as to his interest, and his signature and official character must be duly authenticated under the seal of a court of record.

A strict compliance with the terms of paragraphs No. _____, is required.

Respectfully, yours,

Wm A Slater
Clerk

Joseph H. Barrett
Commissioner.

N. B.—Endorse the words "*Additional Evidence*" upon the envelope of all papers addressed to this office upon business already before it; also, the number of the application to which they refer, and the name of the claimant, and of the State where she resides.

Surgeon's Rep't reports Ascites as Disease

Kent Co. Mrs.

March 21st/68

Milton Annis Jr,

States that the Justices called
for ci the Pension Claim of
Julia Conway now united
in January last to Mr. Hil
dreth; refers to Sheriff & Clerk
of Kent Co. Court.

4/5/68 Letter Answered
when Clerk Kent
Co. Mrds

Near Rock Hale
Lauderdale Co. Ala
March 31st 1868

Mr. Edw. L. Thomas,

Sir,

I received
the blank papers & letter
in Jan I think — sent
to a Magistrate — sent the
papers by the Sheriff to the
Clerk of the Co. — Mr. Teddy Hines
to look them properly arrang
ed — was informed that
that they had been attend
ed to, & mailed in due
time, to the gentleman as
we sent them — but I
have forgotten the name
it may be Hilbreth.

Write to Jessy Flemes
Clerk of Kent Co — or to
Joseph Gilpin Sheriff
of Kent Co.

Respectfully

Anne M. Willdon

Department of the Interior.

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. 9 December 1865

Sir:

In answer to yours of 8th inst you are informed that no evidence as to death, or children, has been received from the Clerk of Kent County, Md., or any other source since it was required 18 July 1868, in Claim of Julia, widow of Henry Murray Co "E" 19 Md Vol Troops Vols, No 79640.

Respectfully, yours.

Capt E.B. Stevens.
Freedmen's Bureau
Baltimore.
Md

C.D.C. No 22

Chief Clerk.
Commissioner

Jeremiah Town
Near Rock Hall
Kent Co. E. S. Md
Jan. 5th. 1869

Edwd C. Knower
Bvt Capt. U. S. A.
(Box 599

Sir,

You will please write to Revd George Villiger, Near Warwick P. O, Cecil Co. Md. for a copy of the record of names and dates of birth of the children of Julia Murry, widow of Henry Murry decd. Dt. Co. "G" 7th. U.S.C.T.

The Revd George Villiger certain[ly] made a record of names & births & record of Julia Murry children in the house of Richard Bennett Wilson Esq

Son of the late Dr. Thos. Willson
of Trumpington: Kent Co. Md
who was the former owner
of Julia Murray & all her chil-
dren. The last child calle
Samuel was born at the
residence of Mr. Asley H. Willson
of Kent Co. Md and was
baptised there, by Rev. George
Villiger now stationed at
Bohemia Manor
Near Warwick
Cecil Co. E.S. Md

Respectfully

Anne M. Willson

Bohemia Man. 13th/69.

Mr. Edw. C. Knowles.

Dear Sir!

Your communication of the 11th inst. regarding the Baptismal Records of the children of Julia, widow of Henry Murry, deceased in the Army, has come to hand. But to find those records, you wish to have, I ought to know the names of those children. Will you, therefore, please to send them to Warwick P.O. Cecil Co. Md.

Yours respectfully
Geo. Villiger J.P.

Rothenia, Miss. 29 Feb.

Mrs Edw. C. Knowles

Dear Sir!

Yours of the 22 inst. has come to hand. With regard to the first child of Julia, there is the following record only: "1854 baptized Catharine ..... of Julia, property of Thos. Rhodes", from which it appears, that there was no certainty, who was Catharines father.

John born Oct. 1856, of Henry Murry, & Julia his wife.

Lawrence, born July 1859 of Henry Murry, & Julia his wife.

Samuel, born Oct. 1860, of Henry Murry & Julia his wife.

Respectfully Yours

Dear Sir!

The expenses were 0.41, but please do not send them to me, but let poor Ruby have the benefit of them.

Geo. Hilliger T. D.

P. 139. vol. y. c. 1869.

Washington, D.C.
March 31st 1869.

Pensions.

Commissioner of

Requests that the be furnished name and address of the Surgeon 19th U.S.C.T. and name of each of the officers Co"G" same regiment, Appointed, May & June 1864.

Read. A.G.O. April 5 1869.

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C. April. 19, 1869.

C.S. Vol. 7. Aug 198

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

The Medical Officers of the 19th U.S. Colored Troops during the period within mentioned and the officers of Company "G" same regiment during the same period were as follows:

Surgeon John D.B. McPherson, Dubuque, Lee County, Iowa.

Asst Surg. Charles Chapin, Massachusetts.

Asst. Surgeon Miles O. Carter, Groton Junction, Mass.

Capt. James H. Rickard, Pomfret, Conn.

1st Lieut. George H. Lopez,

2nd Lieut. Andrew J. Raymor, Ontario Wayne Co. N.Y.

H. Rautstone
Brevet Colonel U.S.A.
Insp. Gen. Freedmen & Troops.

ALREG'D
MAY
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C.H.B. 72

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. 31 March 1869

Sir:

Please return this letter with a report as to manner of the Surgeon of 19 th Mass Troops Vols and Officers of Co's "G" the Same Regiment Capt Mann and Lieut 1864, with their address when last heard from

Respectfully, yours.

J Murray. No 29640

Chas. G. Coe.
Commissioner

Asst Adjutant General. U.S.A.

C.A.Co. No 22

Dr. Wm. Fisher

address Amherst

Rock Stock,

Rockwell Co

Miss

Cor. Eutaw & Lanvale Sts.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

~~No. 12 North Calvert Street~~ ~~Fleet's Complete Block~~.

Baltimore, April 20 1867

Julia Murray

52 Burgundy Alley

You are requested to call at this office at your earliest convenience,

E. P. Smith

~~Assistant Chief of Freedmen's Bureau~~

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 699, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6, 1869

John B McPherson
Pilot Grove Lee County
Iowa

Sir

In claim of widow of Henry Murray late of Co "G" 19th U.S.C.T. for Pension evidence of facts connected with disease of death is required. Records in Washington show that he died June 19, 1864 of "Ascites"

If proper blanks is sent with you please furnish required evidence

Respy
C. C. Knowles
Bt Capt U.S. Army

Expenses will be refunded

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6, 1869

Chas. C. Tolcliff
late Asst Surgeon 19th U.S.C.T.,
Care Miles O. Carter. Baltimore Junction Mass

Sir

In claim for Pension of the widow of Henry Murray late of Co. "G" 19th U.S.C.T. evidence of facts connected with disease or death is Required

Records in Washington show that he died June 19, 1864 of "ascetis"

If proper blank is sent with you please furnish evidence

Very Resp'y
Edw'd. C. Knowles
Bt Capt U.S. Army

Expenses will be refunded

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Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6, 1869

Miles O'Carter
late Asst Surgeon 19th Regt U.S.C.T.
Groton Junction Mass

Sir

In Pension
Claim of widow of Henry Murray Co "G" 19th
U.S.C.T. evidence of facts connected with
disease and death is required

Records in Washington show
that Soldier died June 19, 1864 of "acute"

If proper blank is sent with you
have the kindness to furnish such
evidence as in your power to give,

Very respy
&c. &c. &c.
Bt Capt U.S. Army

Expenses will be refunded

Ontario Co. N. Y.
Nov 15th 1869

Capt. E. C. Kinney

Sir

Yours
of Nov 6th has just been
received. I have to say
in reply that the
Soldier from Prospect
(Harry Muray) died on
the March. but I
what disease I cannot
say. as I have no record
of the Company. I remember
the Soldier well
& would refer you
to Capt Richards who
had command of Company
at the time perhaps he
has some of the records of

the coupons.

If you send blank I will furnish all the evidence I can

Very Respectfully
A. B. Rayman

Woonsocket R.I.
Nov 19. 1869

Capt. E. C. Knowles
Dr Sir

Yours of Nov 6. is at hand.

Capt Henry Murray of B G 19th U.S.C.T. died on the March in front of Petersburg Va. I think on the 19th of June. 1864 as the records at Washington show. any information I can give I shall be happy to. to assist his Widow to procure a pension as he was a faithful Soldier

Yours Respt
James H. Rickard

Widow's Claim for Pay &c.

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Eli Myers.

Late Pvt. of Co. F 7th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

Catharine Myers.

Post-office address: Fiddlersville Pa Co Ind.

Change of address: Care E. Pierce

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated July 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Feby 10 1871

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page ....., ... 186

Closed in Memorandum Book 186

Entered in Pension Book, page ....., No. .....,

Feby 10 1871

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid 186

[illegible] with letters of
[illegible] to Chit for
[illegible] 7. 70 — Wrote to Chit.

Nov 29. 70 — Sent letter & appn.
for birth &c.

July 1st 1870. Rec'd Sup. affts. and
affts of Drs. to date of birth of children
to Chit with instructions

Feby 10th 1871. Sup. affts. & Proof
of birth (Dr's Affts.) [illegible] 2 hrs.
See L. B. 7.

June 3. 71 ca[illegible] from H's Hts
& May & 4. 71 returned
by end not [illegible] with Original
Rec Cf No. 78,473 as
required not copied

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen., Commissioner.

Bvt Capt E. C. [illegible], U.S.A.

Agent [illegible]

[illegible] D.C.

Md.

Andrews Claim for pension. two children.

Eli Myers dec.

"F." 7 76.5.-6.5

Clmt. Catharine Myers

P. O. Sudlersville Md.

Queen Anne's Co

15/6/69 appt. for pension Bue. with letter of instructions fwd. & Clmt. for execution. -

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCMOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets.

Baltimore, Md. October 13th 1868

Mrs Catherine Myers,

Sudlersville Md

You are probably entitled to *Back Pension* by a recent Act of Congress. Answer the following questions. If you are entitled, proper papers will be sent to you.

What was your husband's name? Co. F and 7th Regt.? U.S. C.T.

Eli Myers

What date, and where, did he die?

Did you apply for Pension within LESS than *three* years from date of his death? Yes

Have you any living children by Eli Myers *not* 16 years old? State how many two

Have you ever applied for *increase* of pension on account of your children under 16 years of age? No

If so, were any such children *denied a Pension* because they were not living with or supported by you? —

Was your husband ever married before? No

If so, did he have children by former wife? —

Are they now living, and are any of them *under sixteen years of age*, if so, state how many? —

Are they supported by you? Yes

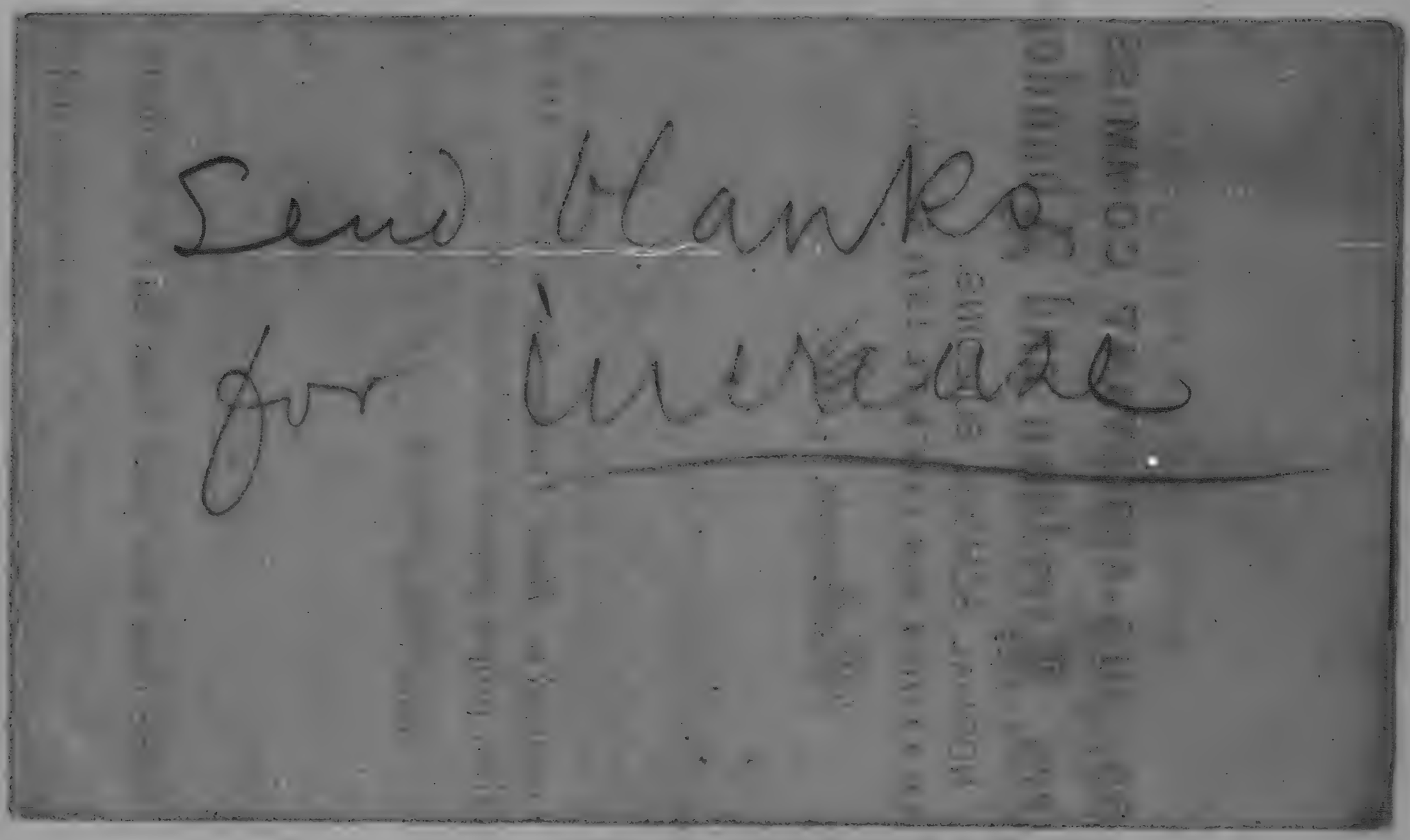
Do you know of any dependent widows, mothers or fathers who have not made claim for Pension? Back Pay & Bounty

If so, give their names and Post Office addresses —

Write answers opposite each question and return this notice to

CAPT. E. C. KNOWER,

Box 599 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.


Send blanks
for Insurance

Guilford May 3 78

Capt Knowles

Sir

Enclosed find
Claim of Catherine Myers
for additional bounty for
minor children.
If you will procure the
is unable to give positive
evidence of the births of
her children, having no
record either of birth, baptism
or Church record; and the
age is necessarily fixed by
circumstances connected with
their births, which is
within perhaps a few
days & the correct time
Respy Your
Obt Svt
C Price

Capt. C. C. Knowles

Baltimore

P.O. Box. 599.

Md

No.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Widow's Pension Claim,

ON ACCOUNT OF HER HUSBAND,

Eli Myers

Late a ____, Co. *F*,

7 *Regt U.S. Colored* *Infy.*,

Deceased ____, 186 .

Filed in the Pension Office,

____, 186

FORWARDED BY

[G.]

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Maryland }
COUNTY OF Queen Anne's }

On this 3rd day of May, A.D. 18[illegible], personally appeared before me, Justice of the Peace Clerk of the County in and for the County and State aforesaid, Catharine Myers a resident of Sudlersville, in the County of Queen Anne, and State of Md, aged 26 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting Pensions: That she is the Widow of Eli Myers, who was a Private in Company "F", commanded by ....., in the 7 Regiment of U.S. Colored Infty mustered into the service of the United States from the State of in the war of 1861, and who* was killed at .....

on the ..... day of ....., 186 , as this deponent verily believes. She further declares that her maiden name was Catharine Tiller, and that she was lawfully married to the said Eli Myers at Long Marsh in the State of Maryland by Joel Clements a Local Minister on the ..... day of March, 1865; that her husband, the aforesaid Eli Myers, died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his Widow ever since the death of her said husband Eli Myers, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed filed.

State the number of children.

And she further declares that she has two and only two child ren of her said deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living; that the following are the name s, date of birth s, and present place of residence of said child ren, to wit:

John H. Myers. born in Feby 1864
Eli E. Myers born in Mar 1862
Residence near Sudlersville Md

If record evidence of names and dates of birth is not to be had, applicant should so allege here, and state why not.

And she has no written evidence of age her husband having taken the record with him when he went into the army. There is no baptismal evidence

And she further declares that her said deceased husband left no minor child by a former marriage.

Names, date of births and present residences must be given; or if there are no such children insert the word "no" before "minor."

She also declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the above named children, nor permitted any one of the same, for whom she claims increase of pension, to be adopted by any other person or persons, as his, her, or their child; and that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints WILLIAM P. DREW, Agent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, her lawful attorney, to procure for her the Pension mentioned in the above application, and to receive and receipt for any certificate which may issue in her favor in connection with the same, hereby ratifying aud confirming whatever her said attorney may do in the premises. Her Post-office address is Sudlersville Md.

Two witnesses who WRITE their names sign here when declarant signs by mark.

Joey Thomas
Jos Merrick

her
Catharine x Myers
mark
(Signature of Claimant.)

[OVER.]

*Died, or was killed, as the case may be.

[G.]

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Maryland }
COUNTY OF Queen Anne's }

On this 3rd day of May, A.D. 18[illegible], personally appeared before me, Justice of the Peace ~~Clerk~~ of the ~~Court~~ in and for the County and State aforesaid, ~~Catharine~~ Myers a resident of Sudlersville, in the County of Queen Anne, and State of Md, aged 26 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting Pensions: That she is the Widow of Eli Myers, who was a Private in Company "F", commanded by ____, in the 7 Regiment of U.S. Colored Infty. mustered into the service of the United States from the State of ____ in the war of 1861, and who* was killed at ____

on the ____ day of ____, 186 , as this deponent verily believes. She further declares that her maiden name was Catharine Tiller, and that she was lawfully married to the said Eli Myers at Long Marsh in the State of Maryland by Josh Clements a Local Minister on the ____ day of March, 1865; that her husband, the aforesaid Eli Myers, died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his Widow ever since the death of her said husband Eli Myers ____, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto ~~attached~~ filed.

State the number of children.

And she further declares that she has two and only two child ren of her said deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living; that the following are the name, date of birth, and present place of residence of said child ren, to wit:

Also personally appeared Joel Thomas and James Merrick residents of Deer Ann's, County of ..... , and State of Maryland persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Catharine Myers * to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have known the parties above described to have lived together as husband and wife for ten & fifteen years previous to, and up to the time of, deceased going into the aforesaid service of the United States; and they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

They further declare that she still remains the widow of the said Eli Myers and continues to support all her children named in her foregoing declaration, on account of whom she claims an increase of pension.

Two witnesses who WRITE their names required here when either identifying witness signs by mark.

Joel Thomas, Witness.

James Merrick, Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed, by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this third day of May, A.D. 1870; and I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read and explained to declarant and affiants before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

R Goldsborough J. P.

(Signature of Clerk of Court.)

[L.S.]

NOTE.—This declaration must be executed before a Court of Record.

☞ The names and dates of birth of children under sixteen years of age must be proved by copies of baptismal or other record, duly authenticated by oath of the person having the same in custody, or by affidavit of attending physician. On due allegation by applicant that such evidence is not to be had, she may offer the affidavits of two credible and disinterested witnesses, who must state their means of knowing the facts

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT

IN

Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension for Children.

No. of Claim.....

Widow.....

P.O. Address.....

Soldier.....

Co.....,.....*Reg't*.....*Vols.*

FILED BY

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State of Maryland
County of Queen Anne's } ss.

On this ... day of ... A.D. 1870, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Catharine Myers a resident of Sudlersville in the County of Queen Anne's and State of Maryland aged 25 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on oath declare that she is the widow of Eli Myers who was a Private in Co. F, of the 7th Regiment of U. S. C. T. Vols., in the war of 1861; that her claim for a pension, on account of his death resulting from the service aforesaid, is on file and now pending in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions. And she makes this supplementary affidavit in order to secure an increase of pension in accordance with the Act of Congress, increasing pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25, 1866.

State the number of children.

And she further swears that she has two and only two children of her said deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living; that the following are the names, date of births, and present place of residence of said children, to wit:

John H. Myers, born February 1861.
Eli E. Myers born November 1862.
said children residing with and supported by claimant

If record evidence of names and dates of birth is not to be had, applicant should so allege here, and state why not.

And she further says that she has no written evidence of dates of birth of said children - said record of birth having been taken away by her husband when he enlisted, and there is no baptismal record.

And she further swears that her said deceased husband left no minor child — by a former marriage.

Names, date of births and present residences must be given; or if there are no such children insert the word "no" before "minor."

She also declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the above-named children, nor permitted any one of the same, for whom she claims increase of pension, to be adopted by any other person or persons, as his, her, or their child.

My Post-Office address is as follows: Sudlersville, Queen Annes County. Maryland

Signature of Applicant.

Two witnesses who write their names must sign here when the applicant makes her mark.

Also personally appeared Joel Thomas of ... and James Merrick of ... in the County of Queen Annes and State of Maryland who, being by me duly sworn, depose and say that they were present and saw Catharine Myers sign her name to the foregoing affidavit, and have every reason to believe, from her appearance and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

They further say that she still remains the widow of the said Eli Myers and continues to support all her children named in her foregoing affidavit on account of whom she claims an increase of pension.

Two witnesses must write their names here when either identifying witness signs by mark.

Signatures.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of ..... A.D.1870. And I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavits were read and explained to affiants, and fully understood by them respectively, before signing; that the affiants are credible and worthy persons, and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Magistrate's Signature. .....

State of .....
} ss.
County of .....

I, ... Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that ....., Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a ..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this ..... day of ..... 186 .

..... *Clerk.*

[L. S.]

NOTE.—The affidavits may be executed before any Magistrate who is authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If not a Clerk of a Court of Record, his official character must be certified by such Clerk under seal.

The names and dates of birth of children, for whom increase is claimed, must be proved by copies of baptismal or other record, duly authenticated by oath of the person having the same in custody, or by affidavit of attending physician. On due allegation by applicant that such evidence is not to be had, she may offer the affidavits of two credible and disinterested witnesses, who must state their means of knowing the facts.

All affidavits must be executed as required in this note.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., May 7th 1870

Catherine Myers.

Enclosed herewith find an Affidavit which must be sworn to and returned to me. Fill in the dates of birth of the children - take your witnesses and swear to the same before nearest Justice and have Clerk of Court attach certificate & put seal through the affidavit also. Return it to me with this letter and the following questions answered.

Were the children baptized, if so where is the record of their baptism!

they were not baptized. but there is no record

Was a Doctor present at the births of the children. if so give his name or residence.

none present

If no record exists or no Doctor was present give me the names of 2 persons who were present when the children were born!

[redacted] mother was present -- but has since died.

If no 2 persons were present, then give me the name of a Doctor living near you who will examine your children and certify to the probable date of their birth.

Doct. A. E. Sadler

Answers to the above questions must be furnished on receipt of which proper papers will be sent you.

E. C. Knowles
Bvt Captain U.S.A
per

Bridgeville June 27/70

Capt E. G. Kenney

Sir

Enclosed find answers to your Questions also the blanks you sent. Please send a duplicate on having out the names of Jack Thomas & James, Negroes as they are neither of them in favor of the 15th Amendment and Kitty cannot get them to act for her. I will find parties equally as respectable as either of them who will testify to the matter required

Respectfully yours

E Purnell

Sudlersville July 9th 71

Capt E. B. Krouer

Sir

I inclose you the papers of Kitty Myers, in her suit which I trust will prove satisfactory, as the Latter is under great difficulty in getting her evidence and argued, In the first place her witness are not anxious to accomodate her, and the resides far from the County town, and has no conveyance, And not able to hire, If possible get her claim through without additional trouble & expense

Resp Yours E Rowe

Suddenville May 27 '71

To Whom it may Concern

This is to certify that Kitty Myers is making frequent enquiries about her pension matter. Please write and inform her of the condition of the claim. What her prospect is and the probable time at which, if at all, it will be paid. Your kind attention will oblige

Yours Respectfully

Chas Price

Department No. [redacted]

.....

late ..... Co. [redacted] Regt. U. S. C. T.

[redacted] Died 186

Claim for [redacted]

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of .....

Dated 186

Received 186

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

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Receipt ack'd by .....

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Claim 186

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Ret'd to [redacted] 186

Rec'd and Ret'd 186

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862, JUNE 6, AND JULY 25, 1866.

CIRCULAR No. 2½.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE,

14 May, 186 .

SIR:

In the case of ....., No. ....., further proof must be furnished, in accordance with the following instructions:

The law granting pensions to the relatives of deceased soldiers of the war of 1861 gives priority of claim—1st, to the widow; 2d, to the minor children; 3d, to the mother; 4th, to the father; and 5th, to the minor brothers and sisters. But in every case the applicant must prove, by the testimony of competent witnesses, that there is no party having a prior claim. The alleged relationship must also be shown to exist, marriage (except in the case of a mother) being proved by the usual evidence. (See Circular No. 17.) In the case of minors, ~~evidence of guardianship~~ must be furnished; ~~also~~, the fact and date of the mother's death ~~or re-marriage shown,~~ and the dates of birth of the wards proved by baptismal or other public record, or by the affidavit of the attending physician; or, in the absence of such evidence, which must be shown, by the the testimony of parties having the requisite personal knowledge, who will state the source of their information; and in the case of a father, or of minor brothers and sisters, the dependence of the claimant or claimants upon the deceased soldier must be proved by evidence analogous to that required in the case of a mother. (See Circular No. 2.)

In all cases, deponents should state as to their interest in the claim, and their credibility should be duly certified. The person administering the oath must certify as to his interest, and that the affiants, if they sign by mark, knew the contents of the paper or papers before so signing; and his signature and official character must be duly authenticated under the seal of a court of record.

Respectfully, yours,

JOSEPH H. BARRETT,
Commissioner.

N. B.—Endorse the words "Additional Evidence" upon the envelopes of all papers addressed to this office upon business already before it; also, the number of the application to which they refer, and the name of the claimant, and of the State where the party resided when the claim was filed.

(Circular to be returned with evidence.)

Newman.

For information as to
the Newman Family
address Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. Newman Alley
Detroit, Mich.

Newman.

HEAD-QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 30 1866

W. W. Hunt Esqr.
Lancaster Pa.

Sir.

You would oblige me very much, by furnishing me with the Number of the Treasury Certificate issued on settlement of claim for arrears of Pay and Bounty on account of Henry Newman late Corpl. in Co. K. 22d Regt. U. S. C. T. To enable me to make out the Pension Claim for the surviving Child.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
Fred Knapp Jr.
Bvt. Major U. S. Vols.
Chief Claim Division for Md.

Baltimore Dec 19th 1866 -

Genl Lorenzo Thomas
Adjt Genl
Washington D.C.

Sir

On April 2d last I Enclosed to Major Bascom in Washington a Claim of Captain Irish late of the Adjt Genl Dept of Captain Norman 1st Lieut of 185th Ny Norman. dec'd late a Corpl of Co "K" 22 Reg N.Y.S.V. for a Pension.

Some time previously there had been a Claim filed, executed & many particulars, by Col Reager. and by the advice of Bascom a new one executed one was substituted. & sent as above Dated 24 April last.

Mr Bascom seems to have forgotten the circumstances of the case, ignores the last application, and is now trying to impose upon the Department a fraudulent demand for a pension upon the old papers.

I have confessed to Mrs Irish my inability to do anything further for her and advised her to apply for relief to your Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Wm. C. Wyckoff
41 Lexington St
Balto -

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Kansas ... Claim for [illegible]

(One [illegible])

Department No. .....

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Richard Offord

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late Loyal ... Co. "A" 30 Regt. U. S. C. T.

~~Discharged or~~ Died Jany. 10 1865

Claimant [illegible]

Postoffice No. 60 [illegible] City

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FORWARDED BY

[illegible]

of .....

Dated [illegible] 1868

Received [illegible] 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

[illegible] 1868

Receipt ack'd by [illegible]

[illegible] 1868

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[illegible] [illegible] minor child, [illegible]

4/9/68 Cert. from Gen. Dir. Appointed, & Elem. notices & cert. & Elem. & Jan. 1968 Aff. of two witnesses [illegible] & Red. as to money claim U.S. —

3/10/68 Pens. Cert. No. 86,417 & Elem. notices & call [illegible] Receipt acknowledged & [illegible] E. J. [illegible] 5/10/68 [illegible] Cert. delivered & Elem. —

Pension Claim for Heirs of
Late 1 of Co. F, 9 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died ____ 186

CLAIMANT.

Edward Oliver

Post-office address: 163 North Caroline St.
Now from 202 E. 13th St.

Change of address: Rock Hill
S. Carolina

RECEIVED FROM

(illegible)

Dated February 2 186 1

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Feb. 5 186 1

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War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., [illegible], 1868.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

O. O. Howard

Major-Gen., Commissioner.

WASHINGTON D.C. FEB 1

Capt. C. C. Kinney Quartermaster U.S.V. U.S.A.

Baltimore,

Md.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

O. O. Howard

Major-Gen., Commissioner.

WASHINGTON D.C. FEB 1

1st Lieut. C. C. Kinnear, 2d Art'y

Garrison R. F. & P.

Baltimore,

Md.

Mary Owens dec'd
20 y
Colored widow
Francis Owens (Servant

90 no. ~~Columbia st.~~
163 North Carolina st. (City)

5/2/69 A/B/L-Sup. off.
Dism'd Cohabitation &
marriage, & costs by plaint
(attorney from 22d ward
of P. S. 4th st. & includes
per diem witness fees
& 72¢ Dis.

Ent. on Docket Cont.

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Soldiers Claim for Pensions

Department No.

Elias Passe

late "F" Co. 30 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged ~~or Died~~ Dec 1865

Claimant Same

Postoffice Reisterstown Md.

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Sept. 19 1868

Received 22 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

Sept 22 1868

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Oct 13 1869

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Soldiers ..... Claim for Pensions .....

Department No. .....

.....

Elias Passe

.....

late Pt. F" Co. 30 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged ~~or Died~~ Dec 1865

Claimant ..... Same .....

Postoffice Reisterstown Md.

.....

RECEIVED FROM

..... Claimant .....

Dated Sept. 19 1868

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[illegible] 18 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

22/9/68 appr. aff. rel.
to wound in lieu of
offices Ct. fort. 6d 30d
2ds. —

20/10/68. appr. rotd. from
16d. 2ds. for impropr. g. leaf
court. - corrected record
back. by consent.

22/1/69 notice for Clmt.
to attend for mtd. &c.
rect. from Ald. 2ds.

24/1/69 Clmt. appears. and
is examined. Ald. report. in
favour. written. —

Baltimore Jany 26th 64

Examined this date

Aug. W. Dodge

Examining Surgeon

" "

(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.—CIRCULAR No. 4.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Jany. 9, 1869.

Sir:

Mr. Elias Paase,

whose application for an invalid pension, No. 13677 under the act of July 14, 1862, is pending in this Office, must report himself for examination to Dr. A. W. Dodge of Baltimore Md.

Respectfully, yours,

Chas. C. Cox.
Commissioner.

Wm Fowler

A. J. Friedmann Brunn

Dr.

S. C. D.

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(Indians) Claim for Pension

Silas H Pierce

Late Pt. of Co. F, 30 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died ____ 186

CLAIMANT.

Margaret Ann Pierce

Post-office address: 263 S. Ward St.

Change of address: Ann Cooper
52 Ward St

RECEIVED FROM

H. T. Dawson

Dated June 3d 186 9

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

June 12 186 9

Receipt acknowledged ____ 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 35, ____ 186

Closed in Memorandum Book June 10 1869

Entered in Pension Book, page ____, No. ____,

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Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs ____ 186

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Claim amounting to $ ____ paid ____ 186

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[illegible]

[illegible]

18/269 Cir. To Asst. Q. Genl,
26/5/69 " " " " "

15/6/69 Rec'd affs. of Dr Daniel. Says children & clients off. explaining discharge Dec. Rec. and Leave

Janry. 14. 1870 - Cert (Duplicate) of Marriage - affit. of minister & proof of recognition of oldest child Wm H. by father (dec'd soldier) forw. to Head Qrs. with call dated July 8th 1869 - from Pension office.
See Letter of June 20. 71 L.B. 110 §
June 20. 71 Ans Corp Report
mother dead leaving one child living not to date

Claim for [redacted]

Department No. [redacted]

[redacted]

John H. Ourtney

late "B" Co. 4 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged [redacted] May 29 1865

Claimant [redacted]

[redacted] Wesh'd Ter.

[redacted]

FORWARDED BY

[redacted]

of [redacted]

Dat[redacted] March 25 1868

[redacted] 1868

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March 25 1868

Receipt ack'd by [redacted]

March 25 1868

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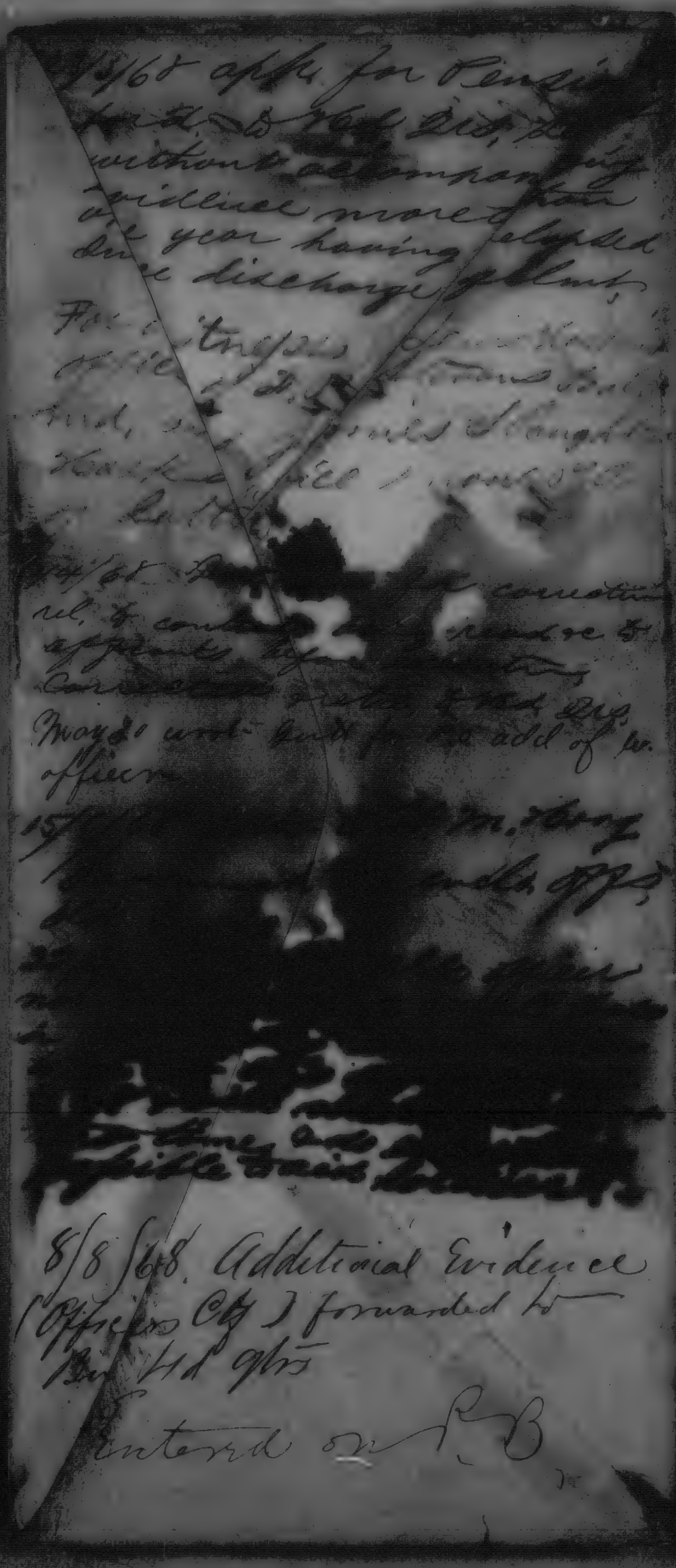

8/8/68. Additional Evidence
(Officers Cty) forwarded to
Bur. Ord Ops
Entered on R. B.

Widow's Claim for Pension.

Joseph Piper.

Late Pvt of Co. "K" 9th Reg. U.S.C.T.

~~Discharged~~ or died June 26th 1864.

CLAIMANT.

Margaret Piper.

Post-Office Address: Washington, D.C.

Change of Address: c/o T.B. Scaggs.

23 Jefferman Av. Alexandria, Va.

117 Sarah Ann St.

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant.

Dated August 16th 1871.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

August 31 1871

Receipt acknowledged ..... 18 .

Entered in Memorandum Book, page ..... 18 .

Closed in Memorandum Book ..... 18 .

Entered in Pension Book, page ..... No. .....

August 31 1871.

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs ..... 18 .

Disbursing Officer Notified ..... 18 .

Claim amounting to $ ..... *paid* ..... 18 .

DATA

Andrew age 21 sold in dist June 96, 64, South Carolina - Enlisted by recruiting Sert 11, 63 at Princess Anne Md, = No children Death proved by affts of Comrades Died 2 years.

Augt 31. 71 forwarded application = and affts of Comrades as to health before, and after Proof of marriage on file with a P & B. claim Letter by Cty No and Paid at Balt. 1871

July 9. 72 forwarded direct to the Pension Office, Mo 9th Call of March 4. 72, with affidavits in compliance with Law of Revd John O Barton as to his marriage to Clark and Soldier = affts of 2 witnesses to non-remarriage of Soldier, and his leaving no minor children = and Cty of Post Master at Princess Anne Md to Clarks identity,

I hereby Certify that I Married

Joseph Servant of James F. Dashiell

to

Margaret Servant of Thomas Martin

on July 11th A.D. 1863 at "the

Rectory" in Princess Anne Somerset

County Maryland

John D. Barton

Rector of Somerset Parish

Soldier's Claim for Pension

15 8 725

Frisby Slater.

Late Private of Co E 7th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died Oct. 13th 1866

CLAIMANT.

Soldier.

Post-office address 66 N. Calvert St. City

Change of address: 108 Jasper Street

Attorney Kelly from Ben O

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated January 26. 1870

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

May 27th 1870

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 186

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Entered in Pension Book, page , No ,

June 7 1870.

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

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May 27. 70 - Appn & affts of Comrades for 6 Hs. 2 hrs.
See L. B. 7. p. 214.
Aug't 31. 71 affts, for guardn of claimant as to Non-Military, or Naval Service since Discharge N. C.
June 12, 1872 See L. B. No 8, for letter relating "call" for Medical Exam'n with request for renewal

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION,

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Freedmen's Bureau.

Baltimore, Md., March 1st 1872.

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you on next Wednesday. March 6th at 10 o'clock precisely.

Edwd. C. Kinney

First Lieut, U.S.A., in charge.

Jacker R.H.

for Mc.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION,

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Freedmen's Bureau.

Baltimore, Md., April 2nd 1867.

Call at the above Office and bring this notice with you tomorrow (Wednesday) morning April 3rd at 10 o'clock precisely

Edwd C Kinsman

First Lieut, U.S.A., in charge.

Jacker
R.A.C.

for M.C.

Soldier's Claim for Arrears of Pension

Department No. 84,408

Wesley Preston

late Pvt. "F" Co. 7 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged ~~or Died~~ May 31 1865

Claimant same

Postoffice 362 N. Howard (City)

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Oct 8 1868

Received Oct 8 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

Oct. 8 1868

Receipt ack'd by Head Qtrs.

Oct 13 1868

Claim Allowed Dec 21 1868

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Evidence Record Sent.

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8/10/68 o/p. forwd. 8/
26 & 26. —

24/10/68 Pen. Cert. & off.
within 8 the rent 8 red
2 es.

26/10/68 Pen. Cert. & off. Cert
8 red. 2 es.
(Pte Ex)

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of SARATOGA and COURTLAND Sts.

Baltimore, Md. Oct 22 1868

Wesley Preston

362 N. Howard St.

You are requested to call at above office at once. Sell & Pension claim.

Bring this notice with you. & your Pension Certificate

Fred Brownhisaell

Bvt. Captain U. S. Army.

No cert. 67.477

Widow's Claim for Inc. Pension

Perry A Rice

Late ____ of Co. D, 32d Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died ____ 186

CLAIMANT.

Georgia Rice

Post-office address: Wilmington Del

Change of address: Care Sam'l Harrington

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated January 10, 1867

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

March 26. 1870

Receipt acknowledged April 14 1870

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 34 1870

Closed in Memorandum Book Mch 30 1870

Entered in Pension Book, page ____, No. ____,

March 28 1870

Notice of ~~settlement~~ rejection rec'd from H'dq'rs May 14 1870.

Disbursing Officer notified ____ 186

Claim amounting to $ ____ paid ____ 186

11/2/69 Ack, for record
of birth of children for
Clmt.

Feby 9. 70. Wrote to Harrington
" 17. " " " Clmt care Harrington
sent questions as to birth
of children.

Mch 26.70. Supplementary Affidavit
& Affts of Physician as to birth of
children forwd to Head Qtrs.

See L. B. 7. P. 168.

May 14. 1870. Letter from Hd. Qtrs
states previous claim filed by
Wm. B. Wiggins - & settled Nov. 25.
1867 -

Case closed.

Clmt notified - May 16.70
See L. B. 7 - page 205.

awaiting reply of
Claimant

Nov 7th/64.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCMOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. October 31st 1868

Mrs Eliza Cooper,

Fulton Dela

You are probably entitled to *Back Pension* by a recent Act of Congress. Answer the following questions. If you are entitled, proper papers will be sent to you.

What was your ~~son~~ or husband's name? Co. ..... and ..... Regt.? My Husbands name was Solomon Cooper Private in Co D 32 Regt U.S Col'd

What date, and where, did he die? he was Killed on the the 7th Dec 1864

Did you apply for Pension within LESS than *three* years from date of his death? Yes

Have you any living children by S.C. Cooper yes *not* 16 years old? State how many five

Have you ever applied for *increase* of pensiou on account of your children under 16 years of age? No

If so, were any such children *denied a Pension* because they were not living with or supported by you?

Was your husband ever married before? No

What date did he enlist? July 1864.

If so, did he have children by former wife? he had no former wife

Are they now living, and are any of them *under sixteen years of age*, if so, state how many?

Are they supported by you?

Do you know of any dependent widows, mothers or fathers who have not made claim for Pension?

If so, give their names and Post Office addresses No.

What is the Number of your Pension Certificate. I do not recollect

Have you made Claims for Gov't Pay & Bounty. yes

Write answers opposite each question and return this notice to

CAPT. E. C. KNOWER,

Box 599 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

Awaiting return
of affidavit Dw
14/68 Lee DB

Harrisonburg Dec.
Dec. 11. 1868

The writer
name Alphonzo Price is
well known to me.
She is a worthy and
respectable woman.
If I can aid in ob-
taining anything for
her, please let me
know.

Truly yours
Sam'l M. Harrison

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCMOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. December 7th 1868

Alphonzo Price

Wilmington Del.

You are probably entitled to *Back Pension* by a recent Act of Congress. Answer the following questions. If you are entitled, proper papers will be sent to you.

What was your husbands name? Co. and Regt.? Perry K. Price, Co. D. 32d. Reg.t U. S. Colored Troops. —

What date, and where, did he die? Beaufort S.C. about Nov. 25. 1864

Did you apply for Pension within LESS than *three* years from date of his death? yes —

Have you any living children by Perry K. Price *not* 16 years old? State how many two —

Have you ever applied for *increase* of pensiou on account of your children under 16 years of age? no. —

If so, were any such children *denied a Pension* because they were not living with or supported by you? ———

Was your husband ever married before? no. —

If so, did he have children by former wife? no. —

Are they now living, and are any of them *under sixteen years of age*, if so, state how many? ———

Are they supported by you? ———

Do you know of any dependent widows, mothers or fathers who have not made claim for Pension? ———

If so, give their names and Post Office addresses ———

Have You Made claims for Gov.t Bounty & arrears of Pay? Yes.

What date did your husband enlist? — He was murdered ×

Write answers opposite each question and return this notice to

CAPT. E. C. KNOWER,

Box 599 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

× enlisted service as private Co. D. 32d U. S. C. T. at Camp "Wm Penn" Chelten Hills, Pa. February 23. 1864. —

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Feby 9th, 1870.

Saml. Harrington, Esq.
Wilmington. Del.

Sir.

Will you please inform this office of the address of Alphonzo Price widow of Perry K. Price, decs. D. 32d U.S.C.T. whose claim is on file in this office, for Increase Pension.

If practicable, could you see her and tell her to write to this office, and return blank sent here last year.

Very respectfully
Edw. E. Knower
Bvt. Captain U.S.A.
per B.H.C.

Please call to see me about the a=
=bove.

Saml. M. Harrington,
Feb. 10. 1870.

Wilmington Del
Feb. 12. 1870

Dear Sir:

Please Leave Wilmington Del,
the receiver on board. - &
our papers are sent to them
make them out at once,

Yours truly,

- Sanderson & Co

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 12th 1869

Capt E. C Knowles

Baltimore

Md

Dear Capt

I have the honor to enclose the lists marked by me as far as I could find names I knew.

Severe illness of my wife and Son prevented a Sooner return

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Feby. 17th, 1870.

S. M. Harrington Esq.
Wilmington. Del.

Will you please aid this office in receiving correct answers to the following questions in the case of Perry K. Price. Can the widow (Alphonzo) obtain any record (baptismal &c) of the birth of her children?

or. Was there a Physician present at the births and can his evidence be obtained?

or Can she give the names and furnish the evidence of any 2 persons who were present at the births, and who can give dates of births
if so give names and dates.

This evidence is required in order to prove birth of the children - either of the above will do, but in the above order, viz:
1. Record — 2. Physician — 3. Eye-witnesses.

Will you please see that this matter relieves prompt and correct attention?

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Edwd. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

Please return this paper.

1. Stephen Byard (colored preacher) baptized Edward St. one of the chiefs. Byard now lives either in Elkton about Depot Md. - His chief is dead

Philip Scott (colored preacher) baptized Benj Welch, the other chief. - and Allen Flowers the 3rd. Scott lives in Bolo. -

2. No physician was present.

3. Ex-witness - Antonia Emory (mulatto of Alpha 3rd) now deceased was Hannah Rothwell, living at Townsend Delaware.

Sanders Station,
Wilmington Del. 19. 1870.

in which state he died. - His Chief is dead
Rev. Philip Scott (colour preacher) to this day
Weslin, the other chief. - and Allen Florence
the fine. Scott lives in Bucks. -
2. No physician was present.
3. Ex-witness - Antonia Emery (mo-
-ther of Stephen Smith) now deceased and
Hannah Rothwell, live in Townsend
Delaware.

Sarah Stanislaus

Wilmington Del,

Mar. 19. 1870,

Respectfully re-
-turned with the
affidavit executed
as directed

Saml. M. Harrington,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Branch of Claim Division,
Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.
OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., March 2, 1870.

Saml. M. Harrington, Esq.
Wilmington, Delaware.

Sir.

The enclosed paper must be executed by Alphonzo Price & a practicing physician, and returned to me. The children will first be examined by the Physician, after which Mrs. Price & the Doctor will swear to the enclosed paper - which can be executed before either a Justice of the Peace or Clerk of the Court, if executed before the former the requirements contained in pencil foot-note must be complied with. Please return as soon as practicable, fill in all blank spaces.

Very respectfully.
Edw. A. Knowles
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army.
In charge of claims.

The dates of birth, in pencil, are the same as already sworn to in previous papers, and the Doctor will endeavor to conform to them if consistent with his examination.

Widow's Claim for Pension

Lewis Purnell

Late Pt. of Co "E" 7 Reg't U.S.C.T.

~~Discharged or~~ died June 186 5

CLAIMANT.

Nellie Purnell

Post-office address: ~~118 Lee St (City)~~

Change of address: 12 Reed's Court

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated July 21 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

July 21 1869

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page ..... , ... 186

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July 21, 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ ..... paid ..... 18 ;

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2/7/69 Appl. Proof of birth with Bonds
Affs of inability to get on
Officers certs &c with refer-
ence to 2d Act. Evidence
Proof of marriage by cohabit-
ation &c. Act 2d Sess 21 —
Sept. 30. 71 Ret'd "Call" from
Claim Division of Augt. 16. 71
with proof of dates of births
and P.M. identification of
widow and children as re-
quired by said Call

Data

Proof of dates by 2. who knew
Wm. Olwin born Nov 1, 1861
John Handy " Augt. 9, 1863
Widow and children identified
by Affs of Chas Collins Post Master &
Justice Mo

April 16. 72 returned by endmt
(not copied) to Pr Call of Feby.
26. 71. with Proof of Cohabitation
(best evidence obtainable) by 2. witnesses
who write and affs of Doctor
as to probable dates (same as
above) of childrens births

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 599, P. O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md. Augt 22 1871.

Will Mr. Collins P. M. at Berlin please
assist bearer(?) Proof of dates of childrens births
is required, and if possible enclosed affidavit should
be sworn to by 2 persons who can write their
names and who know the facts. If they are not
obtainable, she will have to get 2 colored people who
were present at Childrens births = bearer says there
are 2 in Berlin = and as they may not remember
the dates could you obtain them in any way =
The exact day is not necessary but the month, and
Year should appear = Bearer must take her
2 witnesses to the Nearest Justice of the Peace
Full directions are noted in lead pencil on the
Affidavit. The Pension Department also
requires bearers identification by some
officer of the U. S. Govt. as she said you

over

know her I have written a Certificate on the bottom of the affidavit which please Date and Sign with your Official designation

Important!!!

After the affidavit is sworn to, bearer must stop at Snowhill on her way home, and get the Certificate of the Clerk of Court with Seal attached. The impress of the Seal must show through the Affidavit

Respt
Edwd De Knowlton
1st Lieut U S Army

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION,

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Freedmen's Bureau.

Baltimore, Md., ... 18 .

Call at the above Office and bring this

notice with you .....

.....

Edw. C. Kramer

First Lieut, U.S.A., in charge.

Jacket
R. H.

for W.C.

Claim for

Late ... of Co ... Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died ... 186

CLAIMANT.

Post-office address: Centreville, Queen Anne's Co
care Richd. T. Earle

Change of address:

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Claimant's Atty
F. P. Stevens & Co Baltimore

Dated ... 186

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[illegible] Call for medical ex[illegible]
[illegible] endt. enclosing affts.
[illegible] Surgeon as to sick [illegible]
[illegible] Surgeon &c. & death & cond[illegible]
[illegible] Ft. Stevens absence [illegible]
[illegible] 26 to Feb 1st

Mch. 26. 70. Call rets to Hds. 2 hrs, by endt. with affts. of Physician as to health before & up to enlistment — Affts of Comrades as to health after enlist. & proof of disease contracted in line of duty: together with P.O. Address of Clmt. & endt. on Call from Pension Office as to examination by Dr. Fay. April 20. 70 sent affts by Geo. C. Abbott as to "habits" of Clmt. & evidence as to medical attendance since discharge

May 3. 70 — Rets. above papers by endt. with affts. as to "habits of Clmt's since discharge"
Augt. 23. 70 Call from P.O. of June 13. 70 returned by Endorsement, see L.B. page 258.

Sept. 7. 70. Call for Examination of Clmt. from Pension Office of June 13. rets. by endt. with cert. of Dr. H. W. Owings as to Ex.

FROM C.D.O.

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JUL 8 1865
WASHINGTON D.C.
FREE

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Chief Clerk.

Capt E. C. Monroe A. A. C.

Baltimore Md.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore Md. Nov 30 1869

Daniel Raley
Centreville Md

Call at the above office, and bring this Notice with you. You need not come to the City right away, but you can wait until you have some business to attend to, and then call at the same time to this office;

Edwd. C. Knowles
Bt. Capt USA

Centreville April 7th 1870

Capt E. C. Kuower

Baltimore Md

I have seen Daniel Raley and he Desires me to comply with your letter; he says he have not been attended by A Doctor Since he came out the Army on accounts of which he claims a pension for he can send you the names of witnesses that write their names - viz H. Adams Geo E. Adams I have been knowing D. Raley for 15 years & new him before he went in the Army and I can Give you A Goodeal of information A. Bout

him and this condition he
says he knows some white
witneses but the fifteen A.
mendt to the constution
of the United States they
say to him Go. To the yankee
and they will Give us our rights
never fay those that fough in
the Army.

. Elen Ringgold expects
To be appointed Gardain
next Tuesday 12 inst.

I have not seen John carter
yet

Yours Truly
George E Adams

153,908

Soldier's Claim for Pension

Enoch Read

Late Pvt. of Co A 9th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died 186

CLAIMANT.

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Post-office address: 126 Caroline St.

Change of address: .....

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Appn & affts. of comrades for d. to Head Qtrs.

Augt 31. 71 for'd affidavit of Clmt as to P.O. address and non-service in Army or Navy: & mine Discharge N.C.

March 19. 72 Retd by Auditor (not copied) Pension Office call of Feby 21, 1872 with endorsement thereon of Medical Board.

Soldier's Claim for Arrears Pension
per Act.
Department, No. A.G.O. 63.

Jesse H. Reeder

late Pt. "E" Co. 14th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged ~~or Died~~ 186

Claimant

Postoffice 263 Montgomery St.

(City)

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated Oct. 6 1868

Received Nov. 6 1868

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU R. F. and A. L.

Nov. 6 1868

Receipt ack'd by Head Qrs.

Nov 13 1868

Claim ~~Rejected~~ Jany 14 1869

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No. 76.063 Ford & Ed.
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Pl. rel. & cinit dismiss
Clmt. not prsd & call

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of SARATOGA and COURTLAND Sts.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 25 1865

John H. Reeder

263 Montgomery St.

You are requested to call at above office at once. rel. to Pension claim.

Bring this notice with you.

Edw. P. Brown

Bvt. Captain U. S. Army.

Widow's Claim for Pension

A.P. & B. settled

Joseph Reese

Late Pvt. of Co A 39th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died Sept. 13th 1865

CLAIMANT.

Mary Reese

Post-office address: Catonsville. Md

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

abandoned by R. P. Gustin & Co.

Claimant

Dated March 10 1870

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

July 12th 1870.

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Claim filed for A. P. & B. by Huston & Co
Feby 9. 1866. – settled Oct. 6. 1866 by
Cert# 272. 154
July 12. 1870 – Appeal. Proof of
birth of children – Proof of
death & letter from R. R. Huston
& Co – abandoning claim for'd to
Head. Qrs. See L. B. 7. p. 236.

WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

Mrs. Mary Rees

Wife of Joseph Rees

Late Private Co. 6.

39th Regiment U S G I

Volunteers.

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Printed and Sold by Henry A. Robinson, 106 Baltimore st.

*WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Maryland }
County of Queen Annes } ss:

On this 25 day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five personally appeared before me Alfred Clark (Name and title of Judge or Clerk.), of the Superior Court, Mary Reese (Name of Widow.), a resident of Queens Annes (Post Office.) in the County of Queen Annes State of Maryland, aged 37 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of Joseph B Reese (Name of Soldier.) who was a Private (Rank.) in Company K (Letter of Company.) commanded by Capt. _____ in the 39th (Number.) Regiment of Md Vols (Cavalry or Infantry. Name of State.) commanded by Colonel _____ of _____ in the war of 1861, who died (Died or was killed.) on the 13 day of September 1865, at Caroline Court House in the ~~County of~~ _____ State of South Carolina that his death was caused by _____. She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph B Reese (Name of Soldier.) on the 16th day of March 1864, at Queen Annes County by Rev — Reese a Methodist minister; that her husband, the aforesaid Joseph B Reese died on the day above mentioned, and that she ~~has~~ remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. And she further states that she believes there is no public record of her said marriage, and there is no private or family record, and the best evidence she is able to procure of her marriage is the affidavit of two witnesses who were present at the marriage.

That the names and ages of her children under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of residence, is as follows; John Charles Reese aged 4 years next January and Joseph B Reese aged 2 years.

She hereby appoints R. D. Gunton 15 S Gay Balto. her Attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute her claim and receive the certificate when issued.

Her address is Centreville P.O. Queen Annes Co Md

Witnesses.
W. W. Carter
Samuel Drake

Signature of Claimant, her Mary X Reese
mark.

* This declaration must be made before a Judge or Clerk of Court of Record, or some officer having custody of its seal.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared Darcus Harrison & Margaret Cook

residents of Baltimore Post Office. County of Queen Annes State

of Maryland persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who

being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs Mary Reese Name of Widow. sign her

name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. And they further swear that they were well acquainted with her and her husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and such was their reputation;

that she has remained a widow ever since the death of the said Joseph Reese Name of Soldier.

and is now a widow. That the above-mentioned claimant has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but has always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances: from an acquaintance with the said Joseph Reese from boyhood

That the names and ages of the children of Mrs. Mary Reese under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence, is as follows: John Charles Reese aged 4 years & Joseph Reese aged 3 years.

Witnesses

W. W. Carter

Samuel Drake *Signature of Witness.*

Darcus his ✕ mark Harrison

Margaret her ✕ mark Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 25 day of October, A. D. 1865; and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I further certify that the contents of this Paper were made known to the Jurats before the execution thereof

Signature of Officer. A. Macmullen Clk

Superior Court Baltimore City

State of } ss:

County of }

I, ... Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that ..... Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; that his signature thereto is genuine, and that I have no interest in this claim.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this ..... day of 186

State of Maryland,
County of Queen Anne's } ss.

On this 30 *day of* March/April, 1866, *before me personally appeared* Harriett Emory *of* Queen Anne's Co, Md, *and* Geo. Whitby Emory *of* Queen Anne's Co, Md, *and known to me to be respectable persons and credible witnesses, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, depose and say, that they were present and saw the ceremony of marriage duly performed by the* Rev. Mr. Reed, a Methodist Minister *between* Joseph Reese *and* Mary Munnian *on the* 1st *day of* March, 1860, *at a certain house in* Queen Anne's Co. Md, *and that the said* Mary Munnian *then married is the person now here present, and who has signed the annexed declaration as* Mary Reese, *and that they have no interest in this claim.*

TWO WITNESSES:

Benjamin Smith
Wm. Price

her
Harriett Emory
mark
his
Geo. Whitby Emory
mark

Sworn to before me as aforesaid, the contents of this affidavit having been first read and explained to signers, which they understood, and each have made their marks *in my presence.*

Robt E Bayne

Murphy & Co. Printers, Balt.

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, to wit:

I hereby Certify, *that*

Robt E Bayne

Esquire, before whom the annexed Affidavit

was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Queen Anne's County, duly commissioned and qualified.

In Testimony Whereof, *I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, this* First *day of* May *A. D.* 1866

Samuel C. E Dyott *Clerk.*

[redacted]

State of Maryland. }
County of Baltimore } ss.

On this 9th day of July
A.D. 1870 before me a Justice of the Peace in and
for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared
Mary Reese a resident of Catonsville, Baltimore
County. Maryland, who being duly sworn deposes and
says that she is the widow of Joseph Reese, decd. A 39 y.
M f C J. and the mother of John Charles Reese aged near
8 years - born ~~Dec~~ January 12. 1862 and Joseph Reese
born Dec. 7th 1864 - both of said children being minors
and the only children of herself and said Joseph Reese dec.
and residing with and supported by her at Catonsville. Md.
And she further says that there is no baptismal or
other record of the birth of said children in existence
nor was any physician any present - nor were
there 2 witnesses present at the birth of both of said
children, and in lieu of such evidence, she offers
the accompanying affidavit of a Physician.

Witnesses
Wm E. Wyatham MD
Hattie L. Keelor

her
Mary X Reese
mark

Also at the same time and place personally appeared
Doctor Wm E. Wyatham whom I certify to be a regular
physician in good standing practising and residing
in Catonsville Baltimore County Md. who on oath
deposes and says that he has examined professionally
John Charles Reese, and Joseph Reese, minor
children of Joseph Reese deceased A 39 y. M f C J. and

Mary Reese of Catonsville, Baltimore Co. Md.
He further declares that to the best of his knowledge
and belief derived from said examination and from
inquiries made from the mother and those who
have known the family for a long time that the
probable date of the birth of the children, is as follows.
John Charles Reese born on or about June 12th 1862
Joseph Reese, born on or about July 1864.
He further declares that he has no interest in the claim
of Mary Reese for Pension.

William E. Wyatt, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of
May, A.D. 1870, and I hereby certify that I have no
interest in the claim to which this paper is supplementary
and that foregoing affidavits were fully understood
by declarant and affiant before signing, and that
they are respectable and credible persons, and worthy
of belief.

Void

Justus Miller J.P.C.

Seal Baltimore Co. Md.

This is void - not a Justice
on May 9th —
make new Affts & send to Clerk

Clerk's Office Circuit Court,

BALTIMORE COUNTY,

Towsontown, May 24 1870

E. C. Kinnear Esq.

Sir,

Enclosed I return ~~Certificate~~ Affidavit sworn to this day before Joshua Miller. Has not qualified as a Magistrate under his new Commission filed in this Office April 25th 1870, & this Ad one Expires on the first Monday of May. He is not regarded as a Justice of the Peace in this Office, and therefore we cannot give a Certificate.

Very Truly Yours.

Edw H Ad Clk

per E Linthicum

Joshua Mellor Esq.

By this letter you will perceive that you had not qualified at the time May 9th that the enclosed affidavit was executed before you.

Will you please inform me if you have since qualified If you have not will you please have the enclosed sworn to before a Justice of the Peace who is qualified so as to enable Mrs Ady [redacted] attach the required certificate & Seal.

Please return the paper and this letter with your reply.

E. C. Krouver
Brit. Captain. wfa.
per Collins

address
Box [redacted] 599.
Balt. Md.

Captain C. C. Knowles,

Sir,

I return the papers and your letter with the information that I yesterday sent May 24th

Very Respectfully

Joshua Sadler

Clerk's Office Circuit Court,

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

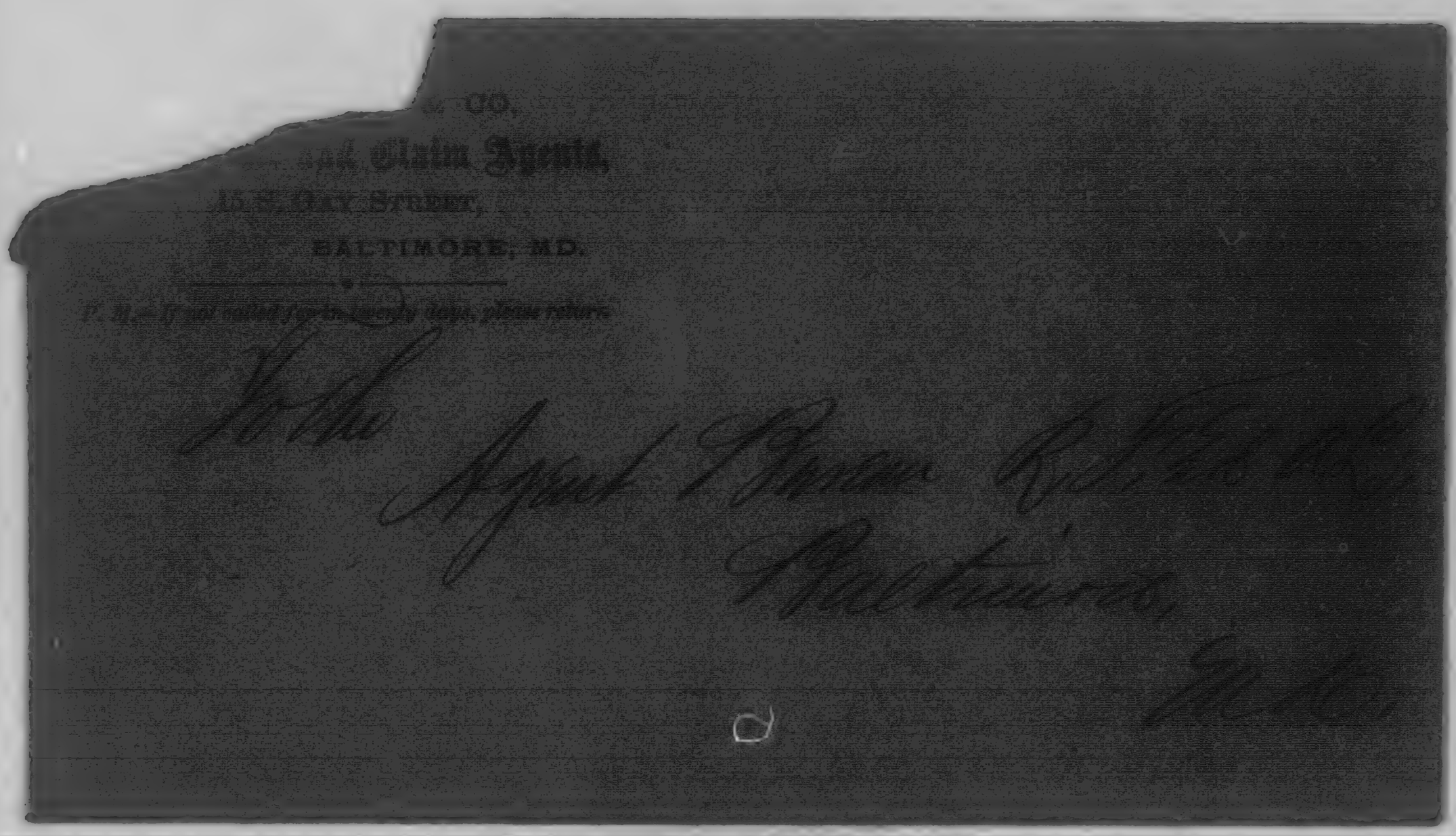
Towsontown, June 2d 1870

Capt E. G. Knowles

Sir.

Yours of 6th is at hand.
We are well aware that Joshua Miller, qualified on the 24th May 1870, but that does not make him a Justice of the Peace on the 9th of may. His former Commission Expired on the first Monday of May 1870, and he was no longer a Justice of the Peace until he qualified on the 24th. Such is our understanding of the language in the Commission and we have acted accordingly We do not consider him a Justice of the Peace on the 9th of May 1870 & therefore cannot give the Certificate.

Very Truly Yours,
Edwd H Addy Clk
K K & H Book



Widow of Chas. Richfield

Dependent No.....

Ent'd & closed on Mem. Book

Wm Richfield

"Call" within From Pens Dep.

late Pvt. "D" Co. 4th Regt. U. S. C. T.

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Claimant Jno. A. J. Richfield

Postoffice Ft. Hill Ind.

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Ltr. R.M. 16-17-P. 90

Jany. 19. 1870 - Proof of death
filed to Hd. 2to -
Proof of Marriage on file in
2d. Aud. Office

8/4/68 Clmt. notified to call

2/12/65 " " " " "

29/7/69 " " " " "

Clmt. requested to call

Jany. 19. 1870 - Proof of death
forwd to Hd. Qtrs -
Proof of Marriage on file in
Pd. Aud. Office

Ck 29/1 Wrote to Wash Territory
for claim See L.B.

Call received
Will call
Clmt. requested
Called again

Private
Co. B. 4th Regt. N. S. V. V. 3.

Died of wounds received
in Action.

November 30th 1864.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, February 7, 1865.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 2nd of January, 1865, I have the honor to inform you that Wm Richfield, Private of Co "B", 4th Regiment U S C Infantry Volunteers, appears from the latest information received at this Office, (dated November 30, 1864,) to be as follows: "Died of wounds rec'd in Action"

A letter will reach him if directed to

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General.

(26)

To
Amelia F. Richfield
Care of Capt Thomas, Co B 4th Inf. Co
Detroit
Mich

Pvt. Richfield
Co. B 4th H
Hunt.
Mrs. A. J. Richfield
P.O. # 118 Hill St. Balto.
Md.
8/4/68 Hunt, not yet rec'd
Ans'd.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
No. 12 North Calvert St. Baltimore.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Respectfully forwarded by the Commissioner to the Commissioner of the Land Office and respectfully to be informed as to the correctness of the claim with reference to the Pension office number of the claimant as set known to this office.

Please return this paper.

William A. Dare
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Washington, Oct. 5", 1871.

Respectfully returned by the Commissioner to Lt. S. C. Power, U.S. Agent &c, Baltimore, Md. as attention invited to the enclosed letter from Pension Office.

William A. Dare
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Washington, January 3th, 1872

Office Freedmen's Bureau, A. M. & M. A.
Baltimore, October 29, 1870.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Comm'r Bureau &c.
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information concerning the condition of the Pension Claim of Mrs A. J. Richfield, widow of Wm Richfield, late Priv't "I" 4th U. S. C. Troops.

Claim originally filed by the "Sanitary Commission", and additional evidence furnished by this Office on January 19th, 70.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knowd
1st Lt U. S. Army
In charge of Claims.

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 28, 1871.

Sir:

In the claim of Amelia J. Richfield, widow of William Richfield, No. 112,371, the evidence of marriage is not satisfactory. Evidence is required showing the date of marriage, and the date of birth of the child.

The claimant and her child must be identified by an officer of the United States Government as the widow and child of the soldier.

The Post Office Address of the claimant, over her own signature, is required.

Very respectfully,

E. P. Lawrence
Acting Commissioner

H. P. Drew, Esq.,
Agent Freedmens Bureau
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Present

1872

State of Maryland } S.S.
City of Baltimore }

On this 11th day of January 1872; personally appeared before me, a Deputy-Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the City and State aforesaid Amelia J. Richfield, who being duly sworn deposes that she is the widow of William Richfield, deceased, Pvt. of Company "B." 4th U.S. Colored Troops, that she (affiant) was married to said William Richfield at Baltimore, City, Maryland, by the Rev Father Mahoney, on 11th day of April, 1861; that she (affiant) is without a certificate of marriage, and is unable to procure record evidence of the same, for the reason that she never had any certificate of marriage, and there is no record of the said marriage in evidence, and in lieu thereof submits the accompanying affidavit of two eye-witnesses to her marriage to said William Richfield, affiant further swears that she had by the said William Richfield one child named William Richfield who was born on or about the 27th day of June, 1862; and affiant refers to accompanying record of Baptism of said child, sworn to by the

to the Claim of said

Record

Witnesses.

Rich[d] T. Allison

R T Pennington

Amelia J. her Richfield
mark.

Also personally appeared at the same time and place Mary Ann Gordon a resident of No 40 Hill Street Baltimore, Maryland, and Mary E. Brown, a resident of No 24 Peach alley, who being duly sworn depose that they (affiants) were present and saw Amelia J. Richfield make her mark to the foregoing declaration and know her to be the Widow of William Richfield, deceased Pvt of Company "G" 4th U. S. Colored Troops, that they (affiants) were present at St Josephs Church, Corner Barre and Howard St Baltimore Md, on the 11th day of April 1864; when the said William Richfield, and the said Amelia J. Richfield were joined in holy matrimony by the Rev Father Mahoney, and that they (affiants) have no interest whatever in the claim of Amelia J. Richfield to which this paper is supplementary.

her
Mary Ann Gordon
mark
1st witness

Mary E. Brown
2d witness

Test:
Rich[d] T. Allison
R T Pennington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1872; and I hereby certify that the witnesses are respectable and credible persons that the foregoing affidavits were read and explained to them before signing and that I have no interest whatever in the claim to which this paper is supplementary.

J B Gaither Deputy
Clerk Surrogate Court
Official Signature.

State of Maryland. } S.S.
City of Baltimore }

On this 13th, day of Jany, 1872; personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of Court in and for the City and State aforesaid Amelia J. Richfield who being duly sworn deposes that she is the Widow of William Richfield deceased Pvt of Co "B" 4th U.S. Colored Troops, that Pierpoint William Richfield died at No 40 Hill Street, Baltimore Md. on or about the 27th day of May 1865, and affiant submits the accompanying affidavit as to the death of her said Son, which occurred before she (affiant) made application for Pension, and if any evidence goes to show that her (affiants) said Son was living at the time her application was made, said evidence was sworn to by her through ignorance, and mistake. affiant also refers to accompanying certificate of a U.S. Officer.

Witnesses.
Thos A Campbell
Taylor Addison.

her
Amelia J. X Richfield
mark.

Also personally appeared at the same time and place Mary A. Dorsey,

and Mary E. Brown both residents of Baltimore, Md, who being duly sworn deposes that they were present and saw Amelia J. Richfield make her mark to the foregoing declaration, and know her to be the widow of Wm Richfield deceased late of Co "B" 4th U.S. Colored Troops, that her son William Richfield died at No 40 Hill St Baltimore Md. on or about the 27th day of May 1865, and first named affiant further sweares that she was present at the death of said child William Richfield and also went to his funeral, and second named affiant further sweares that she saw the dead body of said child William Richfield and also went to his funeral. Affiants further swear that they have no interest whatever in the claim to which this paper is supplementary.

Mary Ann Cassell her mark
Witness
Mary E. Brown
Witness

Also personally appeared at the same time and place Francis Dixon residing at No 93 Barre Street Baltimore Md. who being duly sworn deposes that he (affiant) is Sexton of St Josephs Church, Baltimore Maryland, that the following

Ready to Proceed

Also personally appeared at the same time and place Francis Dixon residing at No 93 Bank Street Baltimore who being duly sworn deposes that he (affiant) is Sexton of the Josephs Church Baltimore Maryland, that the following is a true copy of the record in his possession of the Baptism of William Richfield Child of William Richfield and Amelia J. Dorsey "William Edward Child of William Richfield & Emily Jane Dorsey was born on 27th June 1862 Baptized at St. Josephs Church on 27th July 1862 by Rev. Patrick Dalton assistant Pastor"

Affiant further sweare that he has no interest whatever in the claim for Pension to which this paper is supplementary.

Francis Dixon
Sexton St Joseph's Church

Witness

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Deputy Clerk, in and for the City and State aforesaid, on this 13th day of January, 1872, and I hereby certify that the witness are respectable persons, that the foregoing affidavit were read to affiant before signing, and that I have no interest whatever in the claim for Pension to which this paper is supplementary.

J B Gaither
Deputy Clerk Superior Court
Official Signature.

William Edward Child of William Ritchpield
and Emily Jane Dorsey, was born on 27th June 1862
Baptized at St. Joseph's Church on 27th July 1862
By Revd. Patrick Dalton Assistant Pastor
a true copy from Baptismal Register

Francis Dixon Sexton
St Joseph's Church

12th Jany 1872

12 South Bay
Freedmens Bank

12 South Bay
Freedmens Bank

Luther H. Bullock

Mr Monteith

Please give number of 2d & date
And. Cert. on which bearer A. J. Richfield warrant
of Wm Richfield. B. 4th recd A. P. & B.

223,720 { Pd. by Col. Ettinge $212.54 Mar 7 "66

Cant get date of Cert. Ettinge

Witness Claim for Pension

Call written from Pen O

Wesley Riley

Late Pt. of Co "D" 7 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ October 1866

CLAIMANT.

Same

Post-office address: Chestertown Md.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated August 9 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

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Disbursing Officer notified 186

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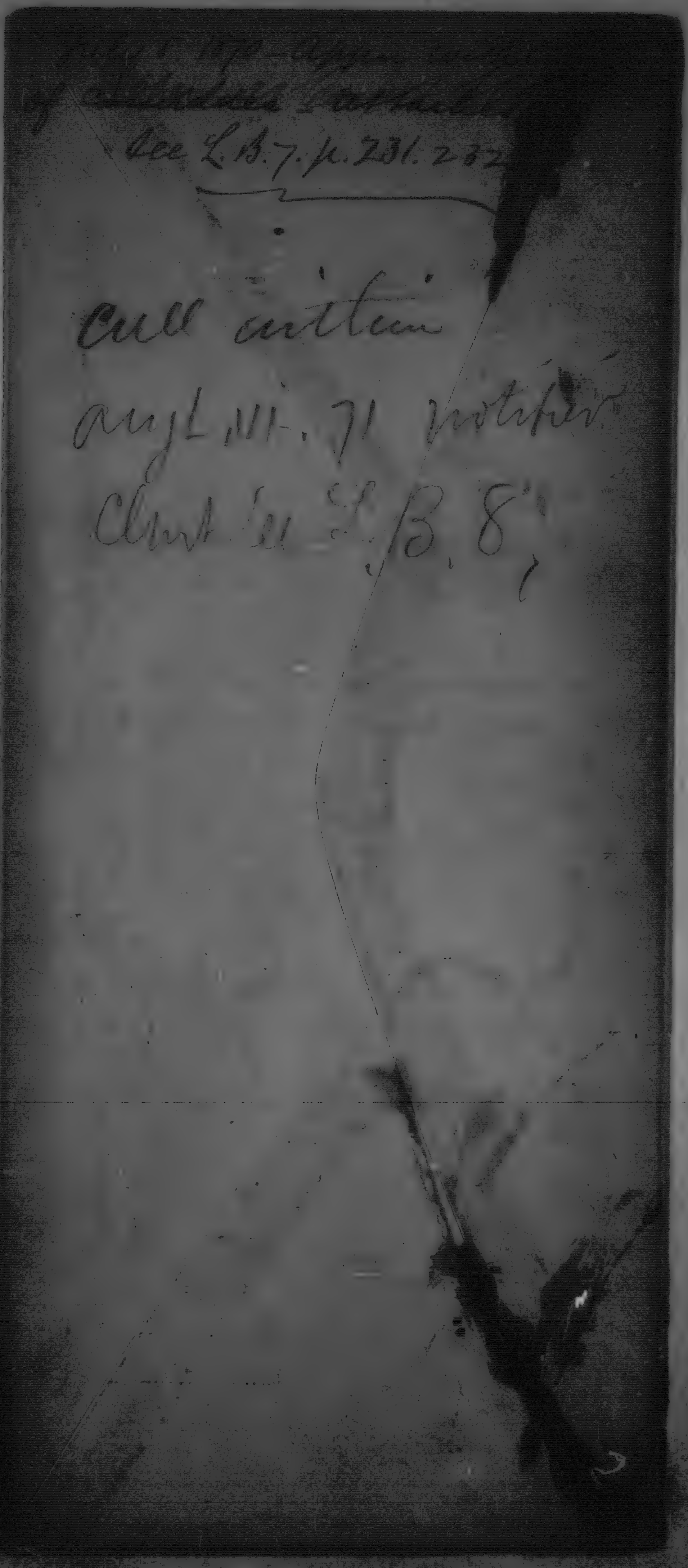

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., May 21. 1870

Wesley Riley.
late Pvt. D. 7th USCT.

Your claim is still
lied at the Court House, awaiting the
payment by you of $1.10 for Clerk's fees.
Unless you send the money and get
your papers - your claim will
never be settled - so you had
better give this matter early
attention and send the amount $1.10

E. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain USA
per C.

Respectfully referred by the Commissioner to Lieut. E. C. Hewson, U. S. A. Agent &c. Balto. Md. for the required evidence, returning this paper.

William P. Drew.
Agent & Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Washington, Aug. 12 1871.

WAR OF 1861.

INVALID PENSION CLAIM.

No. ....., ...

Claimant .....

Service .....

P. O. address .....

N. B.—Any information within called for not requiring an oath, should be furnished as soon as practicable, with the number of the case, and the applicant's post office address indorsed thereon; and, on final compliance with all of the within requirements, this circular is to be returned to this office, with the blank lines hereon properly filled in.

Agent .....

P. O. .....

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
MAY
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1871
CLAIM DIVISION

(No. 3½.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

May 20, 1871.

SIR:

The following are the requirements of this office in the prosecution of claims to Invalid Pensions; and,

In the claim, No. 154,225, of Wesley Riley, the requirements for its completion are set forth in the paragraphs marked by a CROSS.

1. The declaration must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal, and if before a *deputy*, it must be so stated and signed, and the declarant's identity proved by two witnesses present with him at its execution; but where the claimant resides more than twenty-five miles from such a court, it may be made before a notary who has been specially designated by this office.

2. The declaration must set forth—

1. The nature and locality of the injury, or the name or nature of the disease, which is the cause of the alleged disability.
2. The time, place, and circumstances under which the alleged injury was received, or the disease contracted; and, in cases of injury from accident, the precise manner, and all the circumstances under which it occurred.
3. The names or numbers, and localities of the several general hospitals in which treatment was had for the alleged wound or disease.
4. Whether, or not, claimant has been in the military or naval service of the United States since Oct, 1866 when discharged from that service in which the alleged disability was received; and, if so, what that subsequent service was, and the dates at which it began and ended, and that he has been in none other than that thus stated.
5. The post office address of claimant, and, in cities, the street and number of his residence.

[If omitted or not satisfactorily stated in the original declaration, the facts or information must be supplied—those of items 1, 2, or 4, by claimant's affidavit, and that of 3 or 5 by a statement over his signature, without oath.]

3. The claimant's allegation as to the time, place, and circumstances under which the alleged wound was received, or disease was contracted, must be fully corroborated by the affidavit, or, if still in the service, the certificate, of a commissioned officer of his company or regiment.

4. If such evidence cannot be obtained, by reason of the death or removal to parts unknown of such officers, it must be so stated under oath by the claimant; upon which the affidavit of two comrades of avouched-for credibility, stating their company and regiment, and the means of knowing the facts to which they testify, will be received.

5. If not treated in general hospital, then the affidavit of the regimental surgeon as to the fact, time, and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease while in the service, must be furnished; or,

6. If not treated while in the service, the fact must be so stated under oath, and the affidavit of his physician as to the fact, time, and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease since discharge, must be furnished.

7. In cases of disease, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, is required—

1. As to sound bodily health and freedom from the particular disease alleged at enlistment.
2. As to the fact, time, and duration of all the treatment administered for the alleged disease from discharge to the present time.
3. That the alleged disease or disability has not been, nor is not now, aggravated or prolonged by intemperate or other bad habits.

8. In cases of rupture, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, as to its non-existence at enlistment is required.

9. Testimony herein required may be taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being authenticated under seal of the proper officer.

N. B.—A medical examination will not be ordered, except in extraordinary cases, until the validity of the claim shall have been otherwise established.

Respectfully, yours,

H. Baldwin

Commissioner.

INVALID.

Col Sec. Room 20

Soldiers Claim for Pension

Chas. M. Roberts

Late Pvte of Co. B. 7th Reg. U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died October 13 1866

CLAIMANT.

Soldier

Post-Office Address: St Michael Talbot Co Md

Change of Address:

RECEIVED FROM

Soldier

Dated April 29 1872

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

May 3d 1872

Receipt acknowledged 18 .

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 18 .

Closed in Memorandum Book 18 .

Entered in Pension Book, page No.

May 3 1872

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 18 .

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Claim amounting to $ paid 18 .

DATA

Wounded near Jacksonville Fla by a rifle ball in the right leg after coming off Picket by some member of detail which was discharging musket by order of Capt of Co B. 7th (Comrades Wm Thomas of Co A. and John Carroll of Co B 7th who saw him fall.

May 3, 12 forwarded to Pa 5th Application containing names of Hospitals in which treated and affts of Comrades as to disability

Widow Claim for Pension

Department No.

Priscilla Roberts

Pvt.

late "B" Co. 7th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 186

Claimant Marina Roberts Widow

Postoffice Easton Talbot Co. Md.

Care John Courgiell

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated 186

Received June 186 8

FOR'D to HD. QRS. BU. R. F. and A. L.

April 6 1869

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Widow in Invalid 1865

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16/6/68 Letter to H.D. Gov. for P.O. a.
J. Officers.

10/9-68 - Letter to Capt. Ferguson
in above letter. Officers Cert -
Dec. 2. 68. appns for Pension Diff of
pay - proof of death, and
marriage sent by Horace
Gibson Easton Talbot Co Md for
execution
6/4/69 appn. Proof of death.
with reference to 2d auditor
for proof of marriage &c.
&c 2d
April 20. 70. Note to Hd Qrs for address of
Surgeon Augusta = also wrote to Capt.
Ferguson, and Lieut Spinney of Co B 7th
also sent affts to Hon Bidgell
Col'd Easton Md
April 25-70 Sent Letter to Dr Augustus
Thomas Clerk D.W.
Feby 7. 1871. Calls from Pension Office dated
Sept. 10. & Nov. 17. 1869 - Refs. by endt. with
P. of Death of Soldier being Affts. of Col.
James Shaw. 7th U.S.C.T. & 2 Sgts. of 7th
& reference to Pay claim for Proof
of marriage.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., June 2d 1868.

Will you reply to the following questions in regard to Pinky Roberts late of Co. B 7 U.S.C.T.?

When did he die? last of Sept. 1866

Where did he die? in hospital of Balto. City

Of what disease did he die of? Cholera & Rheumatism

Was he discharged before he died? He was

Did he leave any widow or children? only a widow

How long was he sick before he died? about 3 months

Did his Captain know of his death? He did

Were you in his Company? I was.

Did you know of his death? I did.

What was the doctors name that took care of him? I do not know

Are you willing to swear to what you have stated above? I am.

Test

J. Frank Turner

his
Joseph + Sale
mark

The within was sworned to before
me June 13th 1868. Wm B. Whedon
J. P.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Address Box 509, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., January 1870.

Were they present at the marriage of Frisby and Marina Roberts!

The were.

When & where did the marriage take place!

at Mrs Peter Ferry Church. Rev. Daniel Wyatt did the ceremony.

Who married them!

Wm Brown.

Did they or either of them own either Frisby or Marina! Col Lloyd our father owned Marina,

Did Frisby live with Marina up to the time he enlisted! He did.

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K. 43. vol 46. 7 o. R. & v. a. L.

Baltimore Md
May 6th 1870

Knower E. C.
Bt Capt & A.C.S.

Asks the full name and address of
Morrison Asst Asst Surg
Surg 7th Reg U.S. C.T.
at the time of its muster out.

BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
MAY
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War Department,
Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Claim Division,

E & M. No. 722. Ky. 4. 1870.
Washington, May 28th 1870.

Respectfully returned with information that the address of the officer referred to within is not known to this office.

That Adjutant General will not furnish this Bureau any information or material upon which to base or sustain a claim against the Government

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner.

William P. Drew
Agent Bu. R., F., & A.L., Chief of CLAIM DIVISION

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., May 6 1870

Bvt Maj Gen C. O. Howard
Comd Bu R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to inquire full name, and latest Post Office address on record in the War Department, of — Morrison Acting Assistant Surgeon on duty with the 7th Regiment U.S.C.T. at the time of its muster-out on Federal Hill Baltimore Md.

Very Respectfully
Your obt svt
Edwd E Knowed
Bt. Capt U.S. Army
In charge of claims

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Collection and Disbursing Branch of Claim Division,

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

599.

Address Box 588, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Janu 7th 1870.

Mathew Roberts.

I received the paper in the case of Marina Roberts, widow of Frisby Roberts. but it is wrong, because she showed have had Edward Lloyd and Elizabeth Key swear to it and not Edward Jones and William Copper because Jones and Copper <u>caut write</u> their names, and it requires two persons who saw her married who can write.

Ask her each of the following questions and have true answers written under each question.

Are Edward Lloyd and Elizabeth Key white people!

Answer }

Can they write their names!

Answer }

Were they present & saw you and Frisby married!

Answer }

Why didn't you get them to swear to the paper instead of Edward Jones and William Copper!
Answer G

A new paper will be sent you which requires that Marina Roberts and two persons who write their names and who witnessed her marriage to Frisby must swear to.
Give me the names of 2 persons who ~~saw her married~~ and who can write who will swear to the paper.

Names here } Mrs Elizabeth Key
Mrs Sally Toimbe 244 N. Eutaw St Balt—

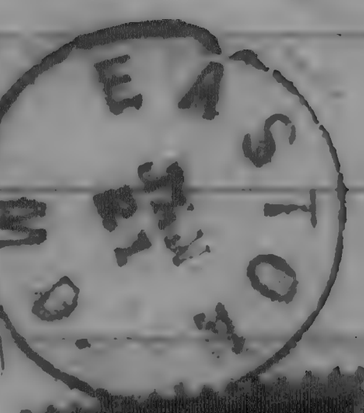
If she dont attend to this at once she wont get her money.
Send this letter back to me with all the questions answered at once

E. C. Krower.
But. Captain U.S.A.
per C.

Dont Send
for Mccarick
Roberts
My wife Gay

with Love from
Friends

Mrs. G. Thomas Bozman
Easton
Talbot County
Maryland



Dont Look
for Mercies
Robert
we will Give
all
to
us that love him

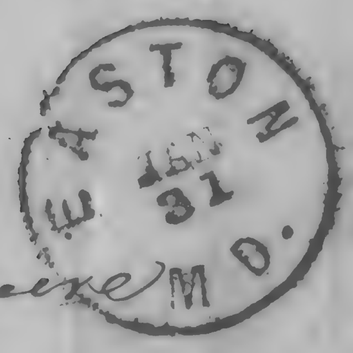
Unionville Easton P.O. Talbot County Md.
January 17th 1871.

C. C. Downes

Kind Sir,

I return the inclosed Letter of the 7th inst written by yourself, to my brother-in-law Matthew Roberts, with the names of two ladies, Mrs Elizabeth Key and Mrs Sally Trimble residing at 244 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore who can write their names and who witnessed my marriage to Priesby Roberts, I have not seen them on the Subject but Knowing them to be friendly disposed I have no doubt they will cheerfully give the requisite Certificate, one of them Mrs Key presented me with my wedding duds.

Very Respectfully
Marena Roberts
per C. Cowgill



C. C. Knorrer Esquire

Box 599 P.O.

Baltimore Md.

Unionville, Easton P. O. Talbot County Maryland

January 31st 1871.

Kind Sir,

I rec'd your Letter by the hand of Mr Covgill who says that any omission or delay on my part in relation to this business is attributable less to inattention than to poverty and ignorance. I herewith send you inclosed the Sum of Two dollars and thirty five cents to pay the Fees requisite in the Case mentioned by you.

Most respectfully

Marina Roberts by

request Jr C. Covgill

P. C. C. Knowles Esq.

Baltimore.

[illegible]

Soldiers Claim for Pension

(" No. 141,677 Pen. office)

No: Cert. 100398. $8

June 16, 70. Increase by Co. Act

Mathew Roberts

Late Pt of Co. "76", 4 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or died~~ May 11 186 6

CLAIMANT.

See L.B. 7 — p. 279.

Same

Post-office address: Easton, Md.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated March 17 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

March 17 1869

Receipt acknowledged March 26 1869

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17/3/69 app. affidavit of comrades pl. & wound & Clmts. aff. thos aff. Bell cannot be obtained for 76th Regt.

22/5/69 order for med. ex. (Dr. Fox to Medical Bd) & notice sent Clmt.

5/7/69 Call for add. evidence & Cert. of Clmt. Dead.

Sept 16/69 Call rec'd & Papers with aff't of another comrade" as to disability - Also letter from Clmt explaining why Wm Goldsbury's name does not appear on roll

Feb. 10.70 Aff't of another comrade & affidavit of Clmt's wife - of the regimental records &c.

Oct 11.69 Call from Clmt with certificate entitled to retain 1 right to by Clmt appointed Call of June 23. for final Exam., with Dr Dodge, and returned thereon

Aug 24.70 Call from Clmt's Solr. Clmt entitled for medical exam. Clmt notified

Dec. 27.69. Call from Pen. Office ordering Clmt to appear for examination, ret'd (with Discharge, as called for from Pen Office Aug 31. 69) Clmt states he was examined by Dr. Dodge Dec. 4. 69. having rec'd call direct from Pension Office Request that calls be made through this office. Dec. 16.70. Wrote for return of Discharge.

Case settled by Pen. Cert. 100.398. Clmt rec'd. Cert.

Feby 1. 71 Discharge rec'd. in bot.

by amount
Return to C D Butte Mont D-6 with ~~out~~ notice
information that Claimant states he ~~has~~ appeared
before Dr Dodge Oct. 4, 69 for medical Exam in
re Complaint ~~with~~ call received directly from
Pen Off. = Instructions to notify call
card direct to client from Pen Office and
Request that ~~all claims submitted by the~~
~~Pen~~ communication be made through this Office
to Clients when claims are filed by us
where Confusion cannot be avoided

Widow died May 15, 1869

Widows Claim for Pension

Guardians " " Department No. 1 1 7 6 1

Geo De Rochbrune Guardian

Danl. Robinson

Pvt.

late "K" Co. 39th Regt. U. S. C. T.

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~~Claimant~~ Julia Robinson

Guardian

Postoffice Greensburg, Decatur

Ripley Co. Ind.

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Sanity Commsy.

Dated 186

Received Sept 1st 1868

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April 25 1871

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23/9/68 Off. & comrade
Lee. to Deutsch in lieu
of Officers Cert. for d.
marriage Capt. S. H. Downer
Master & Mittnyt. —

2/4/69 Rec'd for Prop'y
mar. Cert. Clerk's Cer
Execution
Feby 26, Letters of Geo W. Rochbrun
(See Guardian Papers) to and the
Estate of Hyacinth Drouin
a Minor — Probate Records

April 25, 1871 Guardian
appointed See L. B. (claims) No. 7.
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Widow died at Wyoming May 15, 1864
Minors, Alice born Feby 1856
Durham " Augt 1860
Letters of Guardianship sent with Pay Cert.
Oct. 31 / See A. P. & D. Jacket

No. 30 Camp 39th Colored Troops, August 7, 1864.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I owe W. C. BRACE, Sutler, the sum of Two Dollars & Fifty Cents Dollars, which I hereby authorize him to take from my pay at next pay day; and I hereby authorize the Paymaster this Regiment to deduct it from my pay, and pay it to said BRACE.

$2,50

(SIGNED) Daniel Robinson of Co K

Witnessed and Approved

Commanding Co.....

Queenstown Med april 16th 1869
Edward C Knowen Esqr

Sir Yours of the 26
of March is at hand and in Reply would
Say that that Margaret Stewart and
Hennietta Stewart Wane both present when
I Was married and their affidavits to the
fact can be obtained at anny time
Respectfully Yours

Julia. Robinson

Queens Farm Feby 21 1870

Sr Sir

There has
been no application
for Guardian for Child-
ren (minors) of Saml
Robinson, Private 1C
39th Regt Co, , Nunn
of their Friends are able
to bond, If it were
Suit, it will be
advisable Guardian for
minor children of
Saml Robinson dec.

Yrs &c
Geo Belchamber

PS Send instructions & blanks
if necessary

Succotash
March 9 1870

Dr Sir

Enclosed you
have evidence of
my appointment
Enclosed for minor
Officers of Seneca
Robinson R/39

I await further
instructions blanks
&c

Yours
Respectfully
Asa Worthington

Dr Rochburn

No.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

GUARDIAN'S CLAIM

In case of

....., *deceased,*

late a ..... *Co.* ....,

..... *Regt.* .....

who died ....., 186 .

Guardian .....

Post Office address .....

Filed in Second Auditor's Office

....., 186 .

FORWARDED BY

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State of Maryland
County of Queen Annes } ss:

Fill in all blank spaces

On this Eleventh day of July, 1870, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, George De Rochbrune of Queen Anne's County, in the State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn, declares that he is the legally appointed guardian, as appears by the letters of guardianship hereunto annexed, of Alice Robinson and Durham Robinson minor children of Daniel Robinson, deceased, late a Private in Company K of the 39th Regiment U.S.C.T., who died in the service of the United States at , on or about the day of 186 , leaving no wife now living, and that his wife Julia Robinson deceased Mother of said children - did not re-marry prior to July 28. 1866 and that the above-named minor children are the only minor Children of the said deceased soldier, and that the names and residences of the adult children are as follows: James Henry Robinson, residing in Queenstown district of Queen Anne's County and State of Maryland.

He further makes oath that the said Daniel Robinson, deceased, was a Slave person at the time of entering the service of the United States, and had been a Slave since the 4th day of March, 1845. This application is made to recover all arrears of pay, bounty, or other allowances due the deceased from the United States, and the applicant hereby appoints WILLIAM FOWLER, Brevet Major, and A. A. G., Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, his lawful attorney, authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. The post office address of applicant is as follows: Queenstown, Queen Anne County, Maryland.

Signed in presence of

I can write

} (Signature.)

Also personally appeared Margaret Stuart and Stennie Stuart, of Rye Neck, in the County of Queen Annes and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are personally acquainted with George De Rochbrune, the above-named applicant, and know him to be the legal guardian of the minor children of Daniel Robinson, deceased, late of Company K of the 39th Regiment U.S.C.T.; that the said deceased soldier left surviving him no wife now living, and that his wife Julia Robinson deceased, did not re-marry prior to July 28. 1866 and that the above-named wards are his only minor Children, and that the names and residences of all the adult children are as follows: James Henry Robinson, residing in Queenstown district of Queen Annes County and State of Maryland

They further make oath that the said Daniel Robinson, deceased, was a Slave person of color at the time of entering the service of the United States, and had been a Slave since the 4th day of March, 1845; that their knowledge of these facts is derived from intimate acquaintance with decedent and family of twenty years' standing, having lived within one mile of them during that time, and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Signed in presence of

I can write

} (Signatures.) { Margaret her mark Stuart
Stennie her mark Stuart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of , 1870; and I certify that the declarant and witnesses are credible and worthy; that the foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were carefully read and explained to them by me before they signed and made oath to the same, and that I have no interest whatever in this application.

Official Signature:

STATE OF .....
COUNTY OF ..... } *ss:*

I hereby certify that ....., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, is a ..... in and for the County of ....., and State of ....., duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this ..... day of ....., 186 .

[L. S.]

Official signature: .....

NOTES.—Should the guardian apply in behalf of the children of a deceased brother or sister of the soldier, the form will be varied according to the fact. If the application is in behalf of minor children of the deceased soldier, the fact and *date* of his wife's death must be proven. And in case there are adult heirs as well as minors, their application should accompany that of the guardian of the minors.

Widow's Claim for Pension

Department No. 10[redacted]

Perry Robinson

late Pt. "D" Co. 30 Regt. U. S. C. T.

~~Discharged or~~ Died 186

Claimant Johnson

Postoffice No. 12 Minis Alley (city)

Call RECEIVED FROM Gen Office

this Feb 20 —

Dated Jany 1869

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C. C. in Pension Office

Certificate issued Feby 21

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19/11/68 Pen. off. calls
for Sup. aff. re the
[illegible] Clmt. supposed
to reside in Baltimore. —
[illegible]
9/1/69 Sup. aff. — Proof
of Marriage & Children — Birth
Pen. off. calls for same.
(Power of Atty. inserted in Sup. aff.)
3/2/69 Cir. to Clmt. to call
12/2/69 Sup. aff. of Physician
re. & [illegible] & children
[illegible] & Clmt.
25/2/69 Cir. to Clmt. & call to
make off. or to whether husband
has been heard from since July
30 64. as the case from Pen. office
27/2/69 Aff. of Clmt. re. to
efforts made by him or to
P.O.A. of comrades re. & that hus-
band has not been heard from
since & [illegible] Sup. aff. &
5/5/69 Pen. Cert. No. 127,867
delivered to Claimant receipt
taken. — —

February - 6th 59.

Thomas, Son of Perry & Sophia Robinson, was born on the 8th day of August, 1853

Aged 15 years, 5 Mos 29 Days

James, Son of Perry & Sophia Robinson, was born on the 17th day of November, 1854.

Aged 14 years 2 Mos: 19 Days

Emma, daughter of Perry & Sophia Robinson, was born on the 25th of October, 1856.

Aged 12 years, 3 Months 12 Days.

Perry, Son of Perry & Sophia Robinson was born on the 22d day of May 1859.

Aged 9 years 8 Mos & 15 Days.

cor. Saratoga & Courtland Sts.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

BRANCH OFFICE, CLAIM DIVISION,

Baltimore, Md. Feby 25, 1869.

Sophia Robinson

12 Morris alley

You are requested to call at the above

office at once.

Bring this notice with you.

E. B. Cutler

Bvt. Capt. & Asst. U.S. Army.

No. of Act Auditor's Let. 5

Casey Lydia

widow of Perry Robinson Deceased Co.

D. C. Co. 30 - Acct thro. P. O. Bur.

R. I. Vance A. A.

This woman must have been paid before
Money came through this Bureau for payment of Pensions
&c. No record of her payment at this office

No. 12 South Capitol. Feby 27/09 D.C

Widow Claim for Naval Pension.

Department No.....

Saml. Rochester

~~Pvt~~

Petty Officer U.S.S. Hallione

late ~~Co~~ Regt. U. S. C. T.

Discharged or Died 186

Claimant Charlotte Rochester

Postoffice Beaver Dam

Long Marsh PO

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S. H. Bradley

of Centreville Queen Anne Co Md

Dated Aug 27 1868

Received Sept. 23 1868

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Claim remitted - 1st

Entered on Pension Roll

[illegible] Before [illegible]
[illegible] sent by Colonial Clerk
Court: rec'd.
10/9/68 Letter forwarding names of the
persons who have leave of mar-
23/9/68 appl. off. 2 copies
68 marriage & off. of com
rade. rel. & death. forw. &
Ret. 21/-
20/10/68 appl. rec'd. [illegible] proof
marriage & appl. Ret.
sent back to [illegible]
endorsed. that evidence
death & marriage were forth-
with claims A. & B. claim
having been sent in some
weeks. proofs may have
been filed with Colonial
Sec.
Feb. 1869 about information
[illegible] to W.O. [illegible]
[illegible] Pen Office
2/3/69 letter & claim for return
[illegible]
3/4/69 Letter [illegible]
off. rel. & [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] for Papers for [illegible]
[illegible] sent by Colonial Secy
Lond. rec'd.
10/9/68 Letter forwarding [illegible]
[illegible] the Certificate of mar
23/9/68 appr. Off of minister
[illegible] marriage & Off of com
rade. rel. & death. forwd. &
Rec'd. 21/9 —
20/10/68 Office returned [illegible] proof
marriage & appr. Cert.
sent back to [illegible] Register
endorsed that evidence of
death & marriage were [illegible]
with claim a. [illegible] claim
having been sent in same
week. Proofs may however
[illegible] filed with Colonial
Sec.
Ref. 1569 above informing
[illegible] to [illegible] in 1869 & cert
[illegible] per Office
23/12/69 Letter to Colonial Sec. returning
Papers —
5/1/69 Letter [illegible]
[illegible] rel. & forwarding
[illegible] Cert. [illegible]
[illegible]

Care Saratoga Courthouse

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

BRANCH OFFICE CLAIM DIVISION,

Baltimore, Md., January 24, 1867.

Charlotte Rochester

Beaver Dam Md,

You are requested to call at the above

office at once.

Bring this notice with you.

E. B. Butler

Capt. & A. A. A. G.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md Sept 10 1865

Madam.

In your claim for Pension Pay, Bounty &c. it is necessary to know the names of two persons who were present and saw you married. Also state whether you have been able to find the minister who married you and whether he kept any record of the same or gave you a marriage certificate.

Please reply immediately to enable me to send you the necessary blanks for execution.

Very respectfully

Edwd. C Knowles

Bt. Capt. U.S.A.

Charlotte Rochester

Beaver Dam

Md.

Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner,
BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
~~No. 20 Holliday St.~~, Baltimore.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

BALTIMORE MD

[redacted]

Suit

(cold.)

Charlotte Rochester

Beaver Dam

md.

Bear Dairy Sept 29th 68

Edward L. Knower Esqr

Sir I have writ
you Some Dozn Times for Charlotte
Boothby about her Bounty papers
Some three or four months & got
her my certificate of Nuptials & she got 2 or 3
other Witnesses, a Justice of the
Peace & the Clerk's of the County &
Sent the Whole to Baltimore She
has been at considerable Trouble
and expence to get her money.

Yours

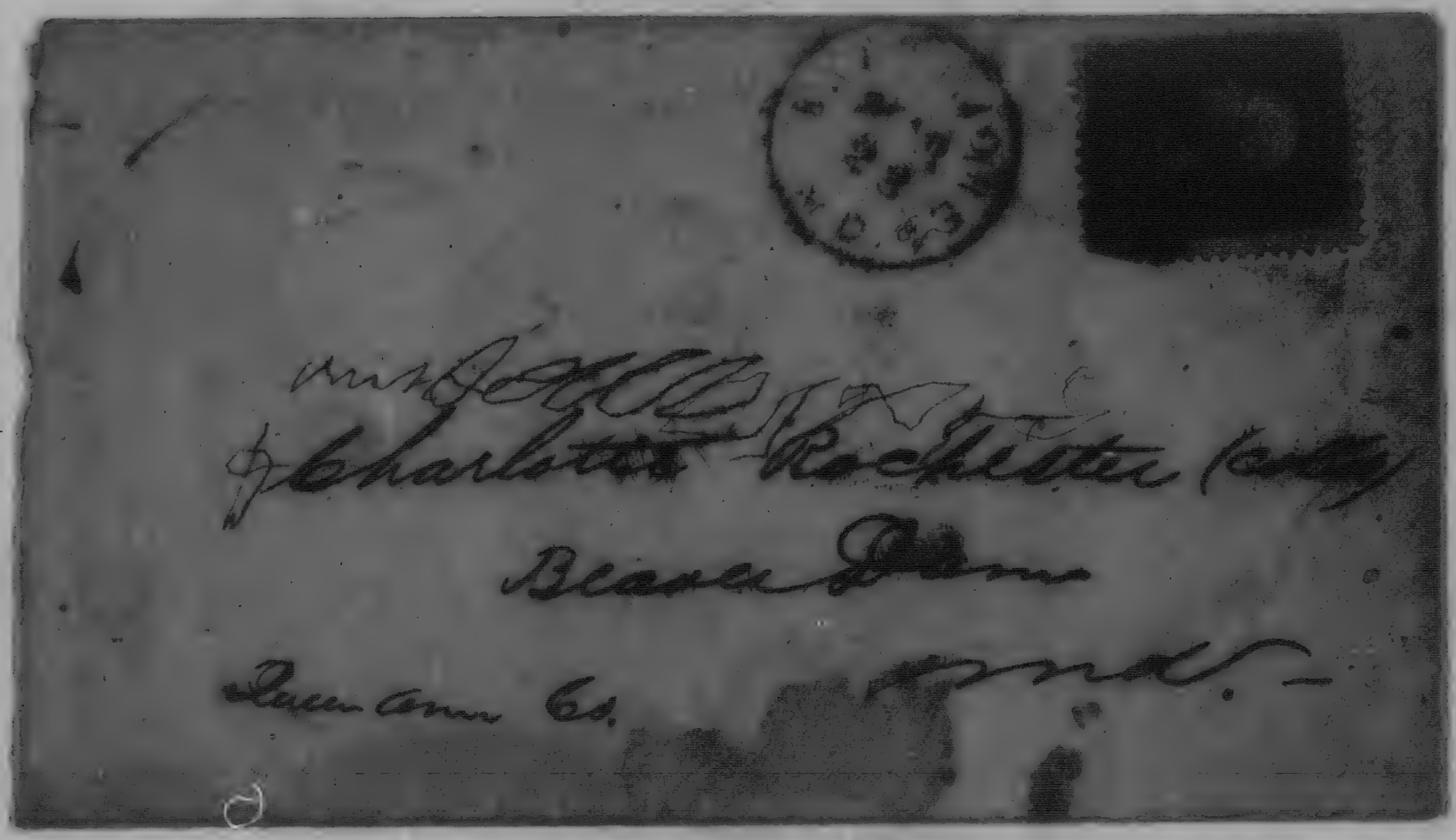
Jacob Clemmitt

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Branch Office of Claim Division,
Baltimore, Md., March 23, 1867.

Charlotte Rochette
Broad Dam md. / Madam:

You are required to forward to this office the papers which were sent to you by the 4th Auditor of the U. S. Treasury for execution. Please send the same without delay and oblige. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 154 P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Feb'y 4th, 1870.

Charlotte Rochester
Beaver Dam.

Your claim for State Bounty on account of your husband Samuel which was filed through this office for $50, has been returned from Annapolis with information that it had been already paid to a certain claim Agent in this City If you never sold, or received from any Agent, your State Bounty you can come at your earliest convenience to the above office and bring this letter with you

If you write instead of coming be sure, and send this letter back with your letter, Remember not to come to Baltimore if you have sold or received your State Bounty

Capt E. C. Brown

Claim for Pension

Samuel S. Roe

Late Pt. of Co. "D", 30 Reg't U.S.C.T.

~~Discharged or~~ died Dec. 15 1866

CLAIMANT.

Sarah Jane Roe
(late A.M. Bennett)

Post-office address: Bisfield Md.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated May 1869

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

June 18 1869

Receipt acknowledged July 2 1869

Entered in Memorandum Book, page [illegible], [illegible] 1869

Closed in Memorandum Book June 18 1869

Entered in Revision Book, page ____, No. ____,

June 18 1869

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs Nov 22 1869

Disbursing Officer notified 1869

Claim amounting to $ ____ paid 1869

265

28/5/69 Appt. & Surg. to
Birth sent Clmt. for marriage
31st Dec. 67.
29th " 63.

18/6/69 Appt. Discharge with
Clmts Aff. of inability to pro-
duce Birth & Baptismal Certs
2nd Certs for Boy's
marriage, proved & filed.
2 Certs

Sept 18.69 call from P.O. & H.C. Offs for
additional evidence
Sept 20. 69 Letter to Clmt
" 24 69 Reply from Clmt giving name
of Dr Berry — affd for Dr sent same
Late Letter not required

Oct 1st 1869 Aff. of Dr Berry sent for Clmt
Copy of Clmts Receipt from Claimant
& paid with Disc Certs and Letter to
H.C. Office

Dear Sir

I have answered your questions
to the best of my knowledge if I have made
any mistake it has been through ignorance
only.

here some time ago Capt. William Lawson paid
me $70.00 but what it was for I do not know
he would not tell me for I asked him and he
did not give me any satisfaction.
to this ill all the money I have received and will
leave the matter with you to decide.

Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain yours truly
Sarah A. Dane. Coke.

Crisfield
Feb. 7th 1869

Sir

you writhed me to
inform you of the fact
whether or not I had made
any claim for pension
I now take the liberty to
to inform you that I have
not and if you have any
thing Like pension papers
or anything for me to have
executed I hope you will
send me some more
to do it with for I have
not the first red. Hoping
that you will take pity
on me I now close by
saying I remain Yours
Truly.
Sarah Jane Tol.
Answer soon

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Box 593 Post Office

Baltimore, Md., May 15th 1869

Sarah Jane Roe

Jacksonville Md

Before proceeding any further with regard to your claims you must answer correctly the following questions — Write your answer under each question, and return this letter to above address

1st Have you ever made any claim for Government pay & Bounty through any other Office Than our Office

I have not

2d Have you ever transacted any claim business with any claim agent if so give me his name, and address

I have not

3d If you ever made a Government claim (not State) with any other Office than this, give me the name of the party who made your claim.

never made a claim with any other office.

4th Have you ever received any Govt Bounty, or pay on account of your husband if so tell me how much you got, and give me the name, or address of the party who paid over

You the money. I have never received any money
only three hundred dollars from that office.

5th Have you ever made any claim for State Bounty
if so who made the claim
never made any

6th Have you ever received any State Bounty if so
how much, and who paid you the money
never received any

7th Have you any Children (living) under 16 years
of age by Saml. S. Roe. if so give Names
Douglas. Roe. ag. 3. 4. 18. Job. S. Roe. 5. 4. 24

Reply at once.

D. C. Knowles
Capt. U.S.A.

May 27th 1867

Dear sir

I again take the opportunity to address you. It being under favorable circumstances as my brother is going up this evening on the boat to get his money so I write you this note, to inform you that I am in very poor circumstances I have not got any money and my children is nearly stark naked, but it is useless for me to make a repetition of words to tell you my situation for I believe you are aware of it, and so if there is any chance for me to get my money please sir send me word and let me come up and get it for maybe I can get some one to loan me money for that and if there is no chance for me to get it now I dont see how it is for every one else is getting their money but me. and I am sure it is not because I have neglected to do anything you told me to do for I have done all, and answered your questions to the best of my ability, and that is all that can be required. when any one does the best they can, I hoping that there will be no trouble in my getting my money

I remain your true
Sarah. Jane. Kole,

Answer
soon

Sarah Lowe
widow of Lambert
Pat. S 3 Ft Indian
9mo 67 - #315. 5 55 - Sent
Kubic Pro. of Park.
He did or not
Know at that time.
E Monteith

May 29

W. Monteith.

Please State no. of Pl's
Auditor's Cert. case of Sarah Jane
widow of Saml. O'. Rose dcea. Pt. C. Pl's
30 76 4.67 Paid $500.00 Date not ... on
E.B.C.

Ct. 12 d Gay 24/

Sept 22. 1867

Dear Sir.

Your favor
of the 20th came to
hand and was gladly
received, And I have
not made the slightest
hesitation in the executing
of the command referred
to in your letter for you
will see by the paper en-
closed. bearing the Doctor
name, Hoping to hear
from you soon, I remain
yours Truly
Sarah. Jane. Rose

George T. Berry M.D.

Smithfield

Somerset County

Md

Crucified
Oct 11 1869

Sir

enclosed please find papers
of Sarah Jane Rowe as handed to me
She writes for papers sent to my
case.

Very Respectfully Yours
B. F. Lawson

Capt E. B. Krouer
Baltimore
Md

Dear sir

I again take the opportunity to drop you a few lines to inform you of my situation which as the cold weather is coming on is growing very desperate for I have no wood nor clothing I and my children are nearly starved naked and no way of getting them anything without I can get my money which I as well as you all Know is due me all the widows around are getting their money and I am left destitute so sir I hope you will Look into the matter and find me my money if you cannot get it send me the

address so. that I can send
to washington and tell if I
can get it there so hoping
you will tend to the matter
for me I now Close by
hoping I remain

Yours Truly
Sarah Jane Lee

Mother's Claim for Arrears Pension

Wm. Rogers

Late Pvt of Co. "C", 7 Reg't U.S.C.T.

~~Discharged~~ or died Feby. 6 1867

CLAIMANT.

George W. Rogers

Post-office address: Easton Md.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated March 28 1869

Forwarded to ~~Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.~~,
Pension agent
March 24 1869

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 38, March 26 1869

Closed in Memorandum Book March 25 1869

Entered in Book, page , No. ,

186

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ paid 186

2/3/69 Ltr with
Receipt for Dollars
Ltr. by Clerk.

Mothers Claim for Pension

A. P. & R. Omaha
by Lemmon & Co.

John C. Kelley

Late Private of Co. "E", 7 Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged ~~or~~ died December 1864

CLAIMANT.

Sarah Kelley

Post-office address: Care E. M. Gillett Putnam Ind.

Change of address:

Name of Agent.

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant

Dated March 20 186 7

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

August 31 1871

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 7, 186

Closed in Memorandum Book Aug't 31 1871

Entered in Pension Book, page , No. ,

August 31 1871

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ paid 186

[illegible] about dependents
& death within

[illegible] other sons who assist for
[illegible] support. Papers not
to be made until Claimant has
been examined as to [illegible]
& dependency —
1865/69 asks for appd
proof of dependency for
[illegible] years rel=
& death enclosed. —

D A "A"

Mother aged 50 = Soldier killed
at "Powder Horn" Texas, Sept 15 66
Cholera. Unit married 25 father
(John) June 15, 1842 by Minister
[illegible] died April 20, 1862
Death proved by Comrades aff't also
showing health before (and after on ret
& [illegible] in battle = additional
proof of dependence furnished
endorsed "White woman who paid
wages to mother"
Augt 31, 71 for d = application
= Proof of Dependence and
aff't of Comrades as to health
before and after enlistment
also addl Proof of dependency

the Mother of John E Ralley was dependen-
er Part on John and her Selft for Support
She had Caleba and Isaac taken a way
from her and Bond to a White Man
When they was Small her Husban was Sent to
the Steat Paision from 6 years before
he died and the 2 Boys was Put
away Selfe to her or tell after the
War and one of the Boys is Free and Living
for his Selft and the youngest and her
Selft is her dependens John E Ralley was
her old Son and She hired him out
for her Support and after he enlisted
he Sent her 46 $ fourty fine Dallers
from the army before he died and
8 cents then She have Got his Bounty
Wich She have Been her dependens cents
Connell Powell and Isaac Dickian Seen the
Money that he Sent to his Mother he Sent it
By Connell Powell your Truly

Hester Ralley

in the Care of R. H. Billett
Bloomtown

Chester E. Rolley Mother of John E. Rolley "H" 7th

Evidence of Soldiers death wanted
If death cannot be proved evidence of sickness
with proof of health will do

In one of your letters You say Isaac Dickerson and Daniel Taylor both of 7th Regt was present when Rolley was taken sick You also name John Lane. Write answers under the following questions

1. Can either of above named men be obtained any time for witnesses if So name which can Russell Powell of Co H. 7 Reg and Isaac Dickinson of Co. H 7 Reg

Name two of them that can swear to the time place & cause of Rolley's sickness, and also write the time place & cause of his sickness

2. Above Name witnesses Say that his sickness was Contracted in the army and that he died with the Cholera at [illegible] on or about August 1st 1864 John E Rolley died

With the battles which the last named two men will swear Rolley was engaged in and also State if they will swear he was a Sound able bodied Soldier before he was taken sick and whether he did all the duties of a Sound Soldier John E Rolley Partaked in all the Battles with his Reg and they also say he was a Sound man and before he taken sick and always done his Duty

Hester E. Kelley Mother of
John E. Kelley "H" 7th

Evidence of Soldiers death wanted
If death cannot be proved evidence of sickness
with proof of health will do

In one of your letters You say Isaac Dickerson

If the last named two men can swear
to Rolleys health before and up to enlistment
state how many years they will swear to
the same 2 men above named say that they
Know John E Rolley 12 years & before he enlisted
If the last named two men cannot swear
to Health before, and up to enlistment- give
me names of two who can. If possible a
Doctor would be better the same 2 men say
that he was a Sound able Bodied man all his time. that they knew him
and never Known him to Be Sick
Can Purnell Powell, and Isaac Dickinson
be obtained as witnesses (and can they get
Quear to Soldiers having sent $45 (by the former)
to his mother Purnell Powell and Isaac Dickinson
can be obtained also Purnell say that he saw his
mother Hester Rolley Receive $45 that John E had in Bank
for her and that he had heard John E say it was for her
What is the name of the White Man who em-
ployed Rolley before he went in the above
and will the said white man Swear to Rolleys
wages having been paid to the Mother
E mrs Elizabeth Jones employed John E
Rolley and Paid the wages to his mother and
will Swear to it
Return this with all the questions answered. and
do not write on this Sheet about any other
case

Petersburg April 27 1870

Capt E C Rhodes Sir I send you
the application of Hester Ralley
I would have sent it before this time
I have been trying to find 2
Soldiers that seen him after his Death
and have been unable to Do so
but I have seen 2 that was Present
at the time that he was taken sick
and seen him when he was caried to
the ~~Hosp~~ Hospital and heard of his
Death in a short time after he Died and the
Name of Soldiers is Isaac Dickerson late of the 1
Reg and Daniel Taylor late Priv of Co J 7 Reg
and they say that he Deathly Died the that
is ~~as~~ Stated in the application also

Beaufort July 26 1810

Capt E C Rhodes Sir

I will send the Receipt
of Isaac Ballard and Brothers
as soon as I can find out
which one of the Brothers who is away
from home also in the case of
Hester Ralley Isaac Dickison late of Co
7 Reg. U.S.C.T. and John Lane late a Private
in Co. B. 1 Reg. U.S.C.T have been
acquainted with John E Ralley and
Hester Ralley Mother of John E Ralley
for 10 or 15 years. before the Deceased
enlisted in the army I Send you
the name of 2 Soldiers Isaac Dickison
and Daniel Taylor Isaac Dickison have
Been acquainted with the Party as above
stated Daniel Taylor was not acquainted
long Enough. So I have Seen John
Lane who was acquainted with the
as above stated

I [illegible] and had Been a Living
with this Man Sum one or 2
years before he George Handy enlisted
and that George Handy sent
Maria Anna Money from the
armany he have no Children
By Hester ann Handy
So you Can think on the
Matter I think Hester or
Maria had Better give their Claim
up to the other
Maria and Rivinn Can get
good Witnesses to Prove
all of her mates it is Known
By Members of Person that George
Handy did not Recognize Hester
Ann as his Wife When he enlisted
But did Care and for Maria and
the Child When he enlisted and
Sent them Money from the army
[illegible] Ann to the Name of
Smith

State of Maryland.
County of Worcester. } S.S.

On this day of
A.D. 1870, before me a
in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally
appeared Hester Polley, a resident of Newtown, Worcester
County. Md. who being duly sworn deposes and says
that she is the mother of John E. Polley, deceased Pt.
H. 7th Md C.T. who died while in the service of the U.S.
of cholera at Powder Horn, Texas, on or about Sept.
15th 1866. And she further says that she has made
due and diligent efforts to obtain the testimony of a
Commissioned Medical Officer as to the facts con-
nected with her sons disease and death, because she
does not know the whereabouts of such Officer and in
lieu thereof she offers the accompanying Affidavit

Soldiers Claim for Pension

John R. Rose

Late Private of Co. C. 4th Reg. U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died May 4 186

CLAIMANT.

Same

Post-Office Address: 51 Cleveland Al. City

Change of Address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant.

Dated April 26th 1871.

Forwarded to Headquarters Bu. R., F., & A.L.

Sept. 30, 1871.

Receipt acknowledged 18

Entered in Memorandum Book, page , 18

Closed in Memorandum Book 18

Entered in Pension Book, page , No.

Sept 30 1871

Notice of action rec'd from H'd q'rs 18

Following Officer Notified 18

Claim amounting to $ paid 18

Wilkinson
Hopkinsville Ky 2 Feb 71

Comrades: Gen. W. Harris was
Mustered Dismissed from the
Office as Health Officer
and also as Chaplain
Sept 30. 71 for the 4th Ky.
Application and Affi-
davit of Comrades as to
disability
Feby 2. 72 Returned by Auditor
Pen Office with Circ of Nov. 20. 71 referred
to with draw from Claim Dis
Allowed Dec. 16. 71 and affidavits
of Claimant &c as to non-Military
& Naval Service and Post
service treatment in Hospitals
and other not copied

C —

Widow & Claim for Pension

George Fowler.

Late Pvt. of Co G 39th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Discharged or died Dec'r 186 5

CLAIMANT.

Kitty — widow

Post-office address: 131 Dover St. City.

Change of address:

RECEIVED FROM

Claimant.

Dated Oct 5 1870

Forwarded to Headquarters Bureau R., F., and A.L.,

Oct 14th 1870.

Receipt acknowledged 186

Entered in Memorandum Book, page 186

Closed in Memorandum Book 186

Entered in Register Book, page ; No

Oct 18. 1870

Notice of settlement rec'd from H'dq'rs 186

Disbursing Officer notified 186

Claim amounting to $ allowed; paid

Reference to Pat. No.
of death on file in P.O.
Office with Cert. No. 562,225.
See L. B. 7. p. 287.

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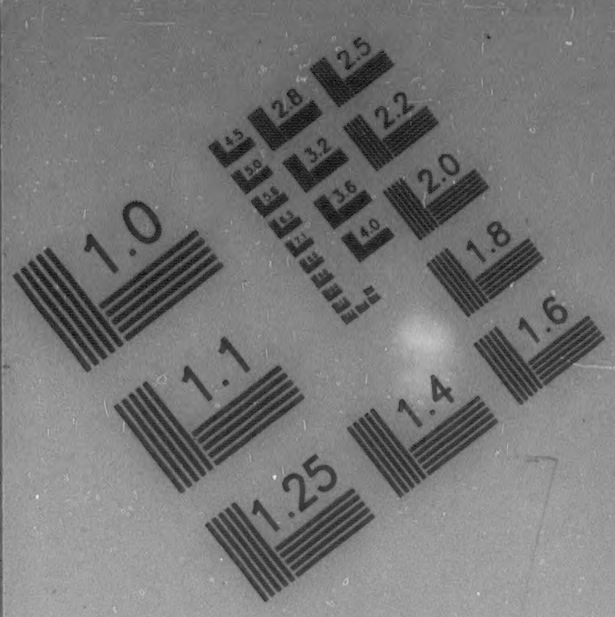

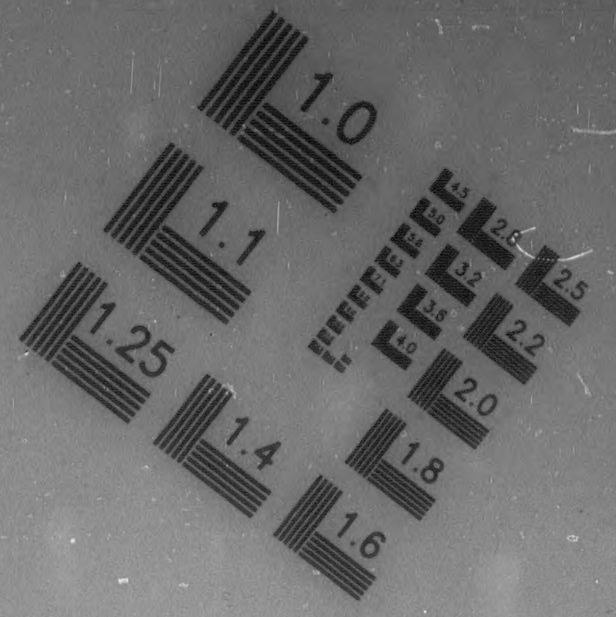

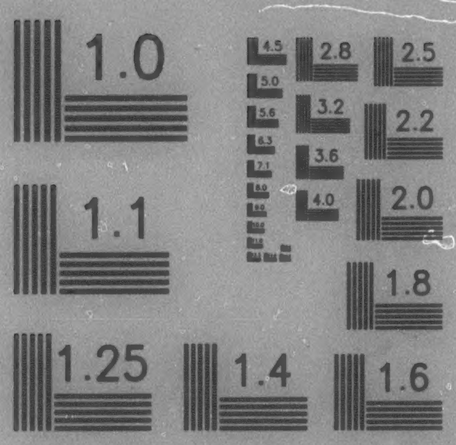

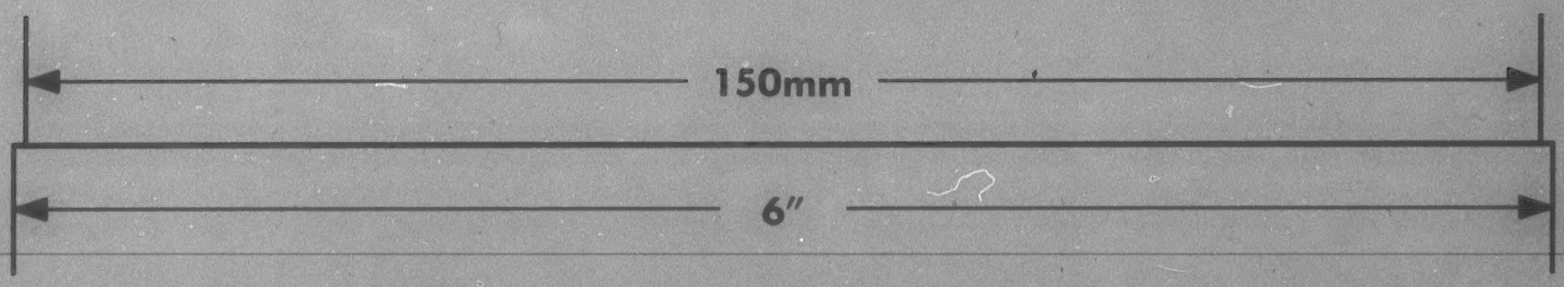

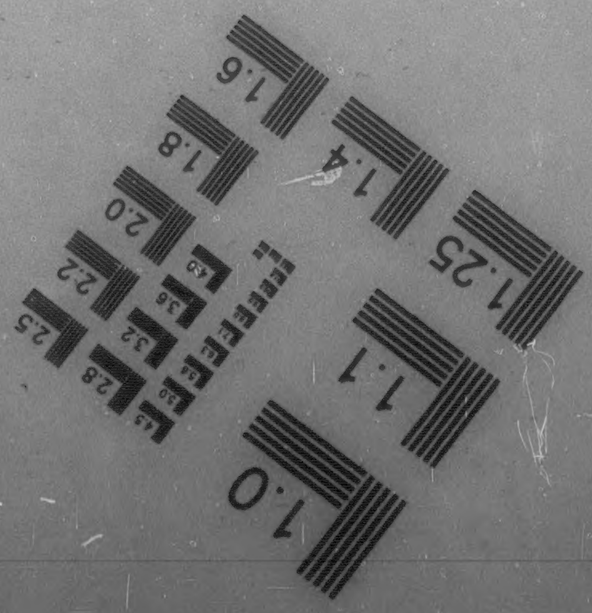

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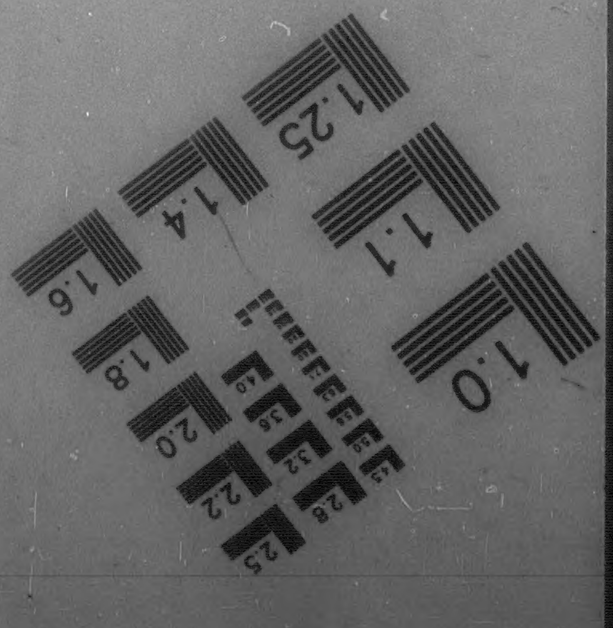

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